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PREFACE

The tables in this publication are a compilation of forest fire statistics covering Calendar Year 1967 as reported to the United States Forest Service by its field offices, the State Forester, or comparable State Official, of each of the 50 States, the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The statistics obtained are for forest land, nonforested watershed lands, and forest-related rangelands in Federal ownership and on State and privately owned lands which are included in the Cooperative Forest Fire Control Program as authorized by Section 2 of the Clarke-McNary Act of 1924.

Statistical data is shown separately for each individual State, and totals are also given for certain geographical groups of States. These statistics are the most reliable information which the Federal and State protection agencies were able to obtain.

As no field organizations are available in unprotected areas to report fires, the statistics shown for such areas are merely the best estimates made by the States.

This year we are attempting to broaden the appeal of this publication by inserting pictorial charts and graphs at the end of various statistical tables. The reader is invited to forward any comments or suggestions for improvement to:

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The Cooperative Forest Fire Control Program, referred to above, started under provision of the Weeks Law of March 1, 1911. The law authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with the States "to cooperate in the organization and maintenance of a system of fire protection on any private or State forest lands ---- upon the watershed of a navigable river." Cooperating States had to provide by law for a system of fire protection to which the Federal Government could contribute up to one-half of the cost.

The Clarke-McNary Act of 1924 broadened and strengthened the provisions of the Weeks Law. Section 2 authorized extension of Cooperative Forest Fire Control to include all forest and critical watershed lands in State and private ownerships.

These two laws prepared the groundwork for steady growth in the protection of our forests and nonforested watersheds from fire. In 1917 there were 21 States cooperating under the Weeks Law and, beginning in 1966 with the entry of Arizona into the Program, all 50 States were cooperating under the Clarke-McNary Act.

In the Cooperative Forest Fire Control Program, the State Forestry Department provides the manpower and organization to do the job within each State. The Forest Service gives support through financial assistance, coordination, review, and audit. It also provides services such as help in the training of personnel, development and procurement of better fire equipment and tools, radio communications, dissemination of knowledge gained in forest fire research and direction of the nationwide forest fire prevention program.

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THE 1967 FIRE SEASON

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP

Idaho, Montana, North Dakota - (Northern Region):

In north Idaho the combination of low humidities, high temperatures, and lack of precipitation from late July through September, produced one of the longest periods of severe fire conditions experienced by modern fire-fighting organizations in the area. Humidities were reported as low as five percent, with winds in excess of thirty miles per hour on September 1. One fire, the Sundance, burned at an average rate of 100 acres per minute for an eight hour period.

The fire season in Montana progressed from a slightly wet one to one of hot, dry and explosive conditions. Weather stations in western Montana reported record high average temperatures and low humidities for 67 consecutive days.

The high pressure system which dominated the weather patterns produced clear, hot days. Thunderstorm buildups were not frequent, but those that did occur were certain to start fires.

Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming - (Rocky Mountain Region):

The five States in this Region experienced a fire season that was generally typical.

There was a heavy snowpack and late spring in the mountain areas including the Black Hills portion of South Dakota.

Periodic summer showers, with relatively little lightning activity, typified the summer season in all States. Late fall brought high fire danger that lasted through December in most of the area.

Kansas, one of the exceptions, experienced a spring fire season characterized by high winds and very dry burning conditions until the latter part of May.

Nebraska had one of the driest winter and spring seasons in 37 years, with dry windy conditions continuing through late May.

Arizona and New Mexico - (Southwestern Region):

The 1967 fire season was a repeat of 1966. Dry weather, with extreme fire hazard conditions, prevailed from April to mid-June. Dry lightning storms were less frequent during the 1967 season with a resultant reduction in the number of lightning fires.

Nevada and Utah - (Intermountain Region):

In contrast to 1966, Nevada had a very wet winter and a late, wet spring. Frequent storms continued during the summer keeping fuel moisture high and fire incidence low. It was a relatively "easy" fire season.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP - (continued)

Weather conditions in Utah, during the spring and summer, were cool and rainy. By mid-July, when the weather turned warm and dry, the grass growth was one of the best in recent years. Most of this State's fires occurred during August and early September.

PACIFIC GROUP

California and Hawaii - (California Region):

In California the fire season was considered to be normal despite some contrasting weather patterns. As a result of a cold and very wet spring, the season was later starting than in any of the previous years. It was finally declared open on June 1 but, in some areas of the San Joaquin Valley, the Forestry Division was as much concerned with flood control as with normal activities.

The same abnormal hemispheric weather pattern that brought the severe fire weather to the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rocky Mountains from July through September, brought abnormal patterns to California. Central Valley temperatures broke all records for consecutive days over 100 degrees - 46 days in some areas and 30 in others.

During mid and late October, two severe Santa Ana windstorms fanned 10 major brush fires over the southland, burning approximately 170,000 acres. Extensive loss of homes and damage to watersheds occurred. The season ended in Southern California with heavy November rains - but in the Central and Northern sections, not one major rain producing storm had occurred by mid-December.

Burning conditions during the early spring and late summer in Hawaii could be termed "explosive" with drought conditions. The normal rainfall pattern returned, during the latter part of the period, reducing fire hazard.

Alaska - (Alaska Region):

Alaska's 1967 fire season started off with rather critical burning conditions; several large fires burned in the interior during June and July. Heavy rainfall in August and September, however, turned the season into a much better one than experienced in 1966.

Oregon and Washington - (Pacific Northwest Region):

In both Oregon and Washington, the fire season was the "longest, driest, orneriest, and one of the most fire-hazardous" summers in recorded history. Lower wind velocities were a primary reason that fires did not cover a record number of acres. The season generally extended from late June to October 1, with little or no rain in most areas. A new 96-year record with 72 consecutive days without rain was set in Portland - and this number was exceeded at most Oregon weather stations. Precipitation was 40 percent to 90 percent of normal in Washington during the May-September period.

PACIFIC GROUP - (continued)

Temperatures also set new records. Days with over 90° temperatures in Oregon were more than double any previous year. Washington had the warmest September on record. Burning conditions were extreme through most of the fire season.

The rain forest area of Washington's Olympic Peninsula was skipped by May-June storms with resultant abnormally dry fuels. Project fires occurred in this area during July.

Lightning activity was considerably above normal in Oregon, but below average in Washington. The largest State controlled fire, the Raft River Fire, started in western Washington on July 13 at a logging operation, and burned 5,957 acres. Other fires were numerous during the season but averaged only a little more than an acre in size.

Oregon had numerous fires in July and August - but they were quickly brought under control. A lightning fire on August 20 was spread by high winds and covered more than 7,000 acres by the next day. This and one other fire accounted for about half of Oregon's 1967 burned area.

NORTH CENTRAL GROUP

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin - (North Central Region):

Rainfall in Illinois was fairly well distributed during the first six months although January and February were drier than usual with over thirty fires reported.

Precipitation readings were considerably above normal in July, October and December.

In Indiana, 95 percent of the total 1967 burn occurred in the first half of the year. April ninth was a particularly bad fire day with two large fires - one of 950 acres and the other of 1,750 acres.

During February and March, in Iowa, high winds pushed seven fires into a total burn of 4,520 acres. These same winds caused fires to jump the usually effective barriers of roads and waterways. Iowa's spring season ended up as perhaps the most destructive ever experienced in this State.

Michigan had a comparatively mild fire season. Heavy snowfall and winter rains, along with heavy and frequent summer and fall rains, held the fire hazard to a minimum.

The spring season began unusually early in Minnesota. From late March until June fourth spread index was generally above 40 and the build-up reached 79 at several points. There were a total of 1,000 reportable fires during the same period which constituted the most serious spring fire season since 1961. Fires burned a total of 39,135 acres during April and May.

Fire occurrence was much above normal in June and July and continued serious until the last fire of the season in late November.

Missouri's fire season started in January, and the Lake Ozark District lost most of its acreage burned during February. Eighteen large fires occurred in the spring, but only four in the fall.

Twenty-seven percent of Ohio's fires occurred during the winter and sum-

NORTH CENTRAL GROUP - (continued):

mer months when fire occurrence is normally very low. There was a deficiency of precipitation throughout the year. Fires were more numerous than normal in January and February, but the fall season was the lightest since 1958.

Conditions were generally favorable throughout the season in Wisconsin.

SOUTHERN GROUP

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia - (Southern Region):

Rainfall deficiencies and periods of low humidities and high winds combined to produce burning conditions above average in severity in parts of all the Gulf States during the spring and, in some of these States, again in the fall.

Louisiana and Mississippi had unusually high fire danger in March and again in November. The northern tier of States in this Group had periods of above average fire danger in the spring with Kentucky and Virginia also experiencing some dry periods in the fall.

Of the past ten years, only in 1963 and 1966 did Alabama experience greater fire losses than in 1967. Rainfall deficiencies during the first four months of the year resulted in a cumulative deficiency of 8.56 inches which was the main cause of the heavy 1967 fire losses.

The fall season stands out in sharp contrast in that it was the mildest experienced in several years.

April and May of 1967 were reported as the dryest in U. S. Weather Bureau history in south Florida and conditions there were equal to the drought which occurred in north Florida in 1955-56. Records were set for numbers of days without rain. Midsummer rains provided a small measure of relief, but the year ended with less than desirable amounts of ground water in all of peninsular Florida.

Forest fire occurrence in Georgia, during 1967, followed the usual pattern during the normal spring fire season. However, unusually dry weather in September, October and the early part of November, resulted in much higher than normal fire occurrence during this period.

Kentucky had an abnormal year with some 300 fires occurring in January and February, and a larger number than usual in March. The summer and fall seasons were normal.

For Mississippi, March and November were the second worst fire months in the past ten years, exceeded only by the same months in 1963. A critical situation developed in March in three coast counties and accounted for the bulk of the fires.

Conditions in North Carolina were abnormally dry from mid-March until the end of May. Severe fire weather, during the period of April 1 through 12, accounted for a large amount of the 1967 fire loss. The fall season was normal except for a dry November. Burning permits were cancelled during the periods of April 1-12 and November 19-27.

Oklahoma is the only State in the Southern Group that reported burning conditions as generally below average in severity during the year.

SOUTHERN GROUP - (continued):

The spring fire season in South Carolina was again characterized by dry, windy weather, with a rainfall deficit. Forty-eight percent of the fires occurring in 1967 and sixty-seven percent of the acreage loss occurred during March and April. Rainfall was below normal in September and October and very little of consequence fell until November 22. This resulted in a fire weather buildup. On November 18 there were 167 fires which burned 4,000 acres. General rains at the end of November alleviated the bad fire situation.

Tennessee had 3,532 fires which burned 32,206 acres in the protected area during the spring season. Summer conditions were extremely wet and the fall season was very light.

Fires burned during every month of 1967 in Texas. March was the worst month with 646 fires and 12,685 acres burned. December was second with 560 fires which burned 14,326 acres. More than 100 fires per month were reported for seven months of the year.

Fire conditions became critical by early April in many secti ns of Virginia, with prolonged periods of strong, shifting winds adding to control problems. Two fires, one of 1,220 acres and the other 1,350 acres, accounted for over one-fourth of all acreage burned during the spring season. By the end of April, weather conditions abruptly became favorable and continued so until October when fire occurrence again increased. In November, an unusually large number of fires were reported Statewide, but burned area was held small in all areas except one in southwest Virginia. Here, due to adverse weather, incendiary activity, and unfavorable terrain, several fires burned unusually large areas in a few days. Rain ended the threat in late November.

EASTERN GROUP

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and West Virginia - (Eastern Region):

Precipitation was slightly above average and the spacing of the rainfall kept fire danger and occurrence at a low level in Connecticut during 1967 - which should rank as the third best year for this State.

Delaware was fortunate in having a rather wet fire season. Records show the State's rainfall exceeded the yearly average of forty-five inches.

In Maine, the 1967 forest fire record was the fifth best in terms of acres burned during the 1903-1967 period. Two thirds of the burn occurred in the April through June period. The rest of the season was wet with much fog and overcast.

Although the annual rainfall in Maryland showed an approximate deficiency of seven inches, precipitation was distributed in a manner which kept high fire danger to periods of short duration.

Massachusetts also enjoyed one of the best fire years experienced for many years.

EASTERN GROUP - (continued):

The 1967 period of fire danger in New Hampshire was later than normal, occurring mostly in the southern half of the State and ending on June 7th. No fire danger developed in the fall although there was a lack of rain in southern counties.

Precipitation was deficient during the spring season in New Jersey. However, there were frequent light rains and temperatures remained abnormally cool throughout May. There were short periods of drought in June, September, October and November. One day, May nineteenth, was a particularly bad day in which twenty-four fires occurred.

New York's fire season started late and tapered off early. The total number of fire occurrences was thirty-two percent below the previous twenty-year's average.

One-hundred more fires burned in the spring of 1967, in Pennsylvania, than during the same period of 1966. The build-up index reached 89 in some portions of the State toward the end of June. The remaining spring months were benefitted by frequent showers, but high winds caused some high spread index ratings.

Rhode Island's spring fire season was much wetter than normal, but there were three periods of unusually high winds. During these windy periods most of the 1967 burn occurred. One large fire, in early April, was caused by a town dump and burned 252 acres. Another, during the same period, caused by debris burning on a highway cut-out, burned over 850 acres. Evenly spaced precipitation and cool weather throughout the last six months, resulted in one of the quietest summer seasons experienced in past years.

The spring and fall fire seasons were much less severe in West Virginia than had been encountered during the previous five years. Total precipitation was not high, but frequent rain kept fire occurrence down and soil moisture up. Severe fire weather conditions were of short duration. However, during the November 9-13 period, high fire danger and high fire occurrence created an emergency situation and forty percent of the fall fires occurred.

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SUMMARY OF FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES -- CALENDAR YEAR 1967

FOR PROTECTED AND UNPROTECTED AREAS, BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

(Group totals are indicated following the individual States of the Group)

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP 3/ 4/	FOREST AREA 1/ 2/				NUMBER OF FIRES					AREA BURNED					BURNED PORTION OF FOREST AREA	
		Needing Protection	Protected	Unprotected	Percent Protected	TOTAL	Protected Area		Unprotected Area		TOTAL	Protected Area		Unprotected Area		Protected	Unprotected
		M Acres	M Acres	M Acres	%	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Acres	Acres	%	Acres	%	%	%
UNITED STATES	Federal	654,601	654,601	---	100.00	11,495	11,495	100.00	---	---	342,096	342,096	100.00	---	---	0.05	---
	State & Private	517,210	479,623	37,587	92.73	113,530	102,267	90.08	11,263	9.92	4,316,490	1,926,106	44.62	2,390,384	55.38	0.40	6.36
	TOTAL	1,171,811	1,134,224	37,587	96.79	125,025	113,762	90.99	11,263	9.01	4,658,586	2,268,202	48.69	2,390,384	51.31	0.20	6.36
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP																	
ARIZONA	Federal	32,192	32,192	---	100.00	1,016	1,016	100.00	---	---	10,254	10,254	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
	State & Private	2,773	1,341	1,432	48.36	166	46	27.71	120	72.29	8,746	2,746	31.40	6,000	68.60	0.20	0.42
	TOTAL	34,965	33,533	1,432	95.90	1,182	1,062	89.85	120	10.15	19,000	13,000	68.42	6,000	31.58	0.04	0.42
COLORADO	Federal	24,361	24,361	---	100.00	283	283	100.00	---	---	2,439	2,439	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	State & Private	9,139	8,790	349	96.18	534	434	81.27	100	18.73	3,135	2,635	84.05	500	15.95	0.03	0.14
	TOTAL	33,500	33,151	349	98.96	817	717	87.76	100	12.24	5,574	5,074	91.03	500	8.97	0.02	0.14
IDAHO	Federal	33,247	33,247	---	100.00	1,392	1,392	100.00	---	---	72,737	72,737	100.00	---	---	0.22	---
	State & Private	10,501	10,501	---	100.00	792	792	100.00	---	---	63,473	63,473	100.00	---	---	0.60	---
	TOTAL	43,748	43,748	---	100.00	2,184	2,184	100.00	---	---	136,210	136,210	100.00	---	---	0.31	---
KANSAS	Federal	145	145	---	100.00	1	1	100.00	---	---	2	2	100.00	---	---	0.001	---
	State & Private	12,552	10,300	2,252	82.06	2,153	1,983	92.10	170	7.90	350,512	231,012	65.91	119,500	34.09	2.24	5.31
	TOTAL	12,697	10,445	2,252	82.26	2,154	1,984	92.11	170	7.89	350,514	231,014	65.91	119,500	34.09	2.21	5.31
MONTANA	Federal	34,682	34,682	---	100.00	849	849	100.00	---	---	36,520	36,520	100.00	---	---	0.11	---
	State & Private	12,527	6,248	6,279	49.88	983	483	49.14	500	50.86	2,261	1,111	49.14	1,150	50.86	0.02	0.02
	TOTAL	47,209	40,930	6,279	86.70	1,832	1,332	72.71	500	27.29	38,781	37,631	97.03	1,150	2.97	0.09	0.02
NEBRASKA	Federal	491	491	---	100.00	15	15	100.00	---	---	418	418	100.00	---	---	0.09	---
	State & Private	7,022	5,250	1,772	74.77	785	385	49.04	400	50.96	167,057	67,057	40.14	100,000	59.86	1.28	5.64
	TOTAL	7,513	5,741	1,772	76.41	800	400	50.00	400	50.00	167,475	67,475	40.29	100,000	59.71	1.18	5.64
NEVADA	Federal	54,946	54,946	---	100.00	286	286	100.00	---	---	2,617	2,617	100.00	---	---	0.005	---
	State & Private	5,112	2,216	2,896	43.35	161	111	68.94	50	31.06	2,754	1,754	63.69	1,000	36.31	0.08	0.03
	TOTAL	60,058	57,162	2,896	95.18	447	397	88.81	50	11.19	5,371	4,371	81.38	1,000	18.62	0.01	0.03
NEW MEXICO	Federal	30,375	30,375	---	100.00	802	802	100.00	---	---	22,649	22,649	100.00	---	---	0.07	---
	State & Private	10,201	10,201	---	100.00	84	84	100.00	---	---	6,653	6,653	100.00	---	---	0.07	---
	TOTAL	40,576	40,576	---	100.00	886	886	100.00	---	---	29,302	29,302	100.00	---	---	0.07	---
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	1,368	1,368	---	100.00	46	46	100.00	---	---	4,726	4,726	100.00	---	---	0.35	---
	State & Private	356	228	128	64.04	9	6	66.67	3	33.33	169	69	40.83	100	59.17	0.03	0.08
	TOTAL	1,724	1,596	128	92.58	55	52	94.55	3	5.45	4,895	4,795	97.96	100	2.04	0.30	0.08
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	2,417	2,417	---	100.00	81	81	100.00	---	---	873	873	100.00	---	---	0.04	---
	State & Private	3,960	1,291	2,669	32.60	141	91	64.54	50	35.46	2,399	899	37.47	1,500	62.53	0.07	0.06
	TOTAL	6,377	3,708	2,669	58.15	222	172	77.48	50	22.52	3,272	1,772	54.16	1,500	45.84	0.05	0.06
UTAH	Federal	35,753	35,753	---	100.00	203	203	100.00	---	---	1,441	1,441	100.00	---	---	0.004	---
	State & Private	9,006	9,006	---	100.00	210	210	100.00	---	---	8,293	8,293	100.00	---	---	0.09	---
	TOTAL	44,759	44,759	---	100.00	413	413	100.00	---	---	9,734	9,734	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
WYOMING	Federal	30,759	30,759	---	100.00	135	135	100.00	---	---	325	325	100.00	---	---	0.001	---
	State & Private	6,811	5,387	1,424	79.09	156	56	35.90	100	64.10	4,490	1,490	33.18	3,000	66.82	0.03	0.21
	TOTAL	37,570	36,146	1,424	96.21	291	191	65.64	100	34.36	4,815	1,815	37.69	3,000	62.31	0.005	0.21
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	280,736	280,736	---	100.00	5,109	5,109	100.00	---	---	155,001	155,001	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
	State & Private	89,960	70,759	19,201	78.66	6,174	4,681	75.82	1,493	24.18	619,942	387,192	62.46	232,750	37.54	0.55	1.21
1967	TOTAL	370,696	351,495	19,201	94.82	11,283	9,790	86.77	1,493	13.23	774,943	542,193	69.97	232,750	30.03	0.15	1.21

PACIFIC GROUP																	
ALASKA 5/	Federal	245,473	245,473	---	100.00	123	123	100.00	---	---	83,806	83,806	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
	State & Private	14,500	14,500	---	100.00	118	118	100.00	---	---	2,939	2,939	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
	TOTAL	259,973	259,973	---	100.00	241	241	100.00	---	---	86,745	86,745	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
CALIFORNIA	Federal	37,252	37,252	---	100.00	2,119	2,119	100.00	---	---	25,287	25,287	100.00	---	---	0.07	---
	State & Private	19,985	19,985	---	100.00	2,308	2,308	100.00	---	---	57,611	57,611	100.00	---	---	0.29	---
	TOTAL	57,237	57,237	---	100.00	4,427	4,427	100.00	---	---	82,898	82,898	100.00	---	---	0.14	---
HAWAII	Federal	176	176	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	1,929	1,929	---	100.00	16	16	100.00	---	---	6,572	6,572	100.00	---	---	0.34	---
	TOTAL	2,105	2,105	---	100.00	16	16	100.00	---	---	6,572	6,572	100.00	---	---	0.31	---
OREGON	Federal	32,080	32,080	---	100.00	2,024	2,024	100.00	---	---	40,494	40,494	100.00	---	---	0.13	---
	State & Private	16,151	13,099	3,052	81.10	1,257	1,257	100.00	---	---	17,107	17,107	100.00	---	---	0.13	---
	TOTAL	48,231	45,179	3,052	93.67	3,281	3,281	100.00	---	---	57,601	57,601	100.00	---	---	0.13	---
WASHINGTON	Federal	13,272	13,272	---	100.00	476	476	100.00	---	---	8,571	8,571	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
	State & Private	12,509	12,509	---	100.00	1,854	1,854	100.00	---	---	9,423	9,423	100.00	---	---	0.08	---
	TOTAL	25,781	25,781	---	100.00	2,330	2,330	100.00	---	---	17,994	17,994	100.00	---	---	0.07	---
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	328,253	328,253	---	100.00	4,742	4,742	100.00	---	---	158,158	158,158	100.00	---	---	0.05	---
	State & Private	65,074	62,022	3,052	95.31	5,553	5,553	100.00	---	---	93,652	93,652	100.00	---	---	0.15	---
1967	TOTAL	393,327	390,275	3,052	99.22	10,295	10,295	100.00	---	---	251,810	251,810	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP																	
ILLINOIS	Federal	289	289	---	100.00	10	10	100.00	---	---	171	171	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
	State & Private	3,742	3,568	174	95.35	235	193	82.13	42	17.87	5,391	4,551	84.42	840	15.58	0.13	0.48
	TOTAL	4,031	3,857	174	95.68	245	203	82.86	42	17.14	5,562	4,722	84.90	840	15.10	0.12	0.48
INDIANA	Federal	140	140	---	100.00	4	4	100.00	---	---	102	102	100.00	---	---	0.07	---
	State & Private	4,012	4,012	---	100.00	412	412	100.00	---	---	10,969	10,969	100.00	---	---	0.27	---
	TOTAL	4,152	4,152	---	100.00	416	416	100.00	---	---	11,071	11,071	100.00	---	---	0.27	---
IOWA	Federal	47	47	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	2,609	2,609	---	100.00	327	327	100.00	---	---	10,343	10,343	100.00	---	---	0.40	---
	TOTAL	2,656	2,656	---	100.00	327	327	100.00	---	---	10,343	10,343	100.00	---	---	0.39	---
MICHIGAN 6/	Federal	2,863	2,863	---	100.00	43	43	100.00	---	---	114	114	100.00	---	---	0.004	---
	State & Private	17,641	17,641	---	100.00	868	868	100.00	---	---	2,884	2,884	100.00	---	---	0.02	---
	TOTAL	20,504	20,504	---	100.00	911	911	100.00	---	---	2,998	2,998	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
MINNESOTA	Federal	3,729	3,729	---	100.00	94	94	100.00	---	---	2,533	2,533	100.00	---	---	0.07	---
	State & Private	17,653	17,653	---	100.00	1,741	1,741	100.00	---	---	65,403	65,403	100.00	---	---	0.37	---
	TOTAL	21,382	21,382	---	100.00	1,835	1,835	100.00	---	---	67,936	67,936	100.00	---	---	0.32	---
MISSOURI	Federal	1,416	1,416	---	100.00	156	156	100.00	---	---	3,607	3,607	100.00	---	---	0.25	---
	State & Private	13,936	10,664	3,292	76.38	7,027	3,427	48.77	3,600	51.23	411,599	61,599	14.97	350,000	85.03	0.58	10.63
	TOTAL	15,352	12,060	3,292	78.56	7,183	3,583	49.88	3,600	50.12	415,206	65,206	15.70	350,000	84.30	0.54	10.63
OHIO	Federal	126	126	---	100.00	11	11	100.00	---	---	12	12	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	State & Private	4,963	4,005	958	80.70	719	719	100.00	---	---	2,291	2,291	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
	TOTAL	5,089	4,131	958	81.18	730	730	100.00	---	---	2,303	2,303	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
WISCONSIN	Federal	1,769	1,769	---	100.00	38	38	100.00	---	---	68	68	100.00	---	---	0.004	---
	State & Private	15,264	15,264	---	100.00	2,156	2,156	100.00	---	---	5,233	5,233	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
	TOTAL	17,033	17,033	---	100.00	2,194	2,194	100.00	---	---	5,301	5,301	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	10,379	10,379	---	100.00	356	356	100.00	---	---	6,607	6,607	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
	State & Private	79,820	75,396	4,424	94.46	13,485	9,843	72.99	3,642	27.01	514,113	163,273	31.76	350,840	68.24	0.22	7.93
1967	TOTAL	90,199	85,775	4,424	95.10	13,841	10,199	73.69	3,642	26.31	520,720	169,880	32.62	350,840	67.38	0.20	7.93

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6/ State and private area needing protection revised by Official State Report.

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP 3/ 4/	FOREST AREA 1/ 2/				NUMBER OF FIRES					AREA BURNED					BURNED PORTION OF FOREST AREA	
		Needing Protection	Protected	Unprotected	Percent Protected	TOTAL	Protected Area		Unprotected Area		TOTAL	Protected Area		Unprotected Area		Protected	Unprotected
		M Acres	M Acres	M Acres	%	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Acres	Acres	%	Acres	%	%	%
SOUTHERN GROUP																	
ALABAMA	Federal	683	683	---	100.00	86	86	100.00	---	---	1,738	1,738	100.00	---	---	0.25	---
	State & Private	20,971	20,971	---	100.00	7,678	7,678	100.00	---	---	181,065	181,065	100.00	---	---	0.86	---
	TOTAL	21,654	21,654	---	100.00	7,764	7,764	100.00	---	---	182,803	182,803	100.00	---	---	0.84	---
ARKANSAS	Federal	2,538	2,538	---	100.00	150	150	100.00	---	---	2,844	2,844	100.00	---	---	0.11	---
	State & Private	16,535	16,535	---	100.00	3,806	3,806	100.00	---	---	125,537	125,537	100.00	---	---	0.76	---
	TOTAL	19,073	19,073	---	100.00	3,956	3,956	100.00	---	---	128,381	128,381	100.00	---	---	0.67	---
FLORIDA	Federal	1,806	1,806	---	100.00	157	157	100.00	---	---	5,110	5,110	100.00	---	---	0.28	---
	State & Private	19,037	16,644	2,393	87.43	8,674	7,474	86.17	1,200	13.83	1,610,807	170,807	10.60	1,440,000	89.40	1.03	60.18
	TOTAL	20,843	18,450	2,393	88.52	8,831	7,631	86.41	1,200	13.59	1,615,917	175,917	10.89	1,440,000	89.11	0.95	60.18
GEORGIA	Federal	1,174	1,174	---	100.00	56	56	100.00	---	---	646	646	100.00	---	---	0.06	---
	State & Private	24,066	24,066	---	100.00	9,823	9,748	99.24	75*	0.76*	55,847	50,742	90.86	5,105*	9.14*	0.21	---
	TOTAL	25,240	25,240	---	100.00	9,879	9,804	99.24	75	0.76	56,493	51,388	90.96	5,105	9.04	0.20	---
KENTUCKY 6/	Federal	598	598	---	100.00	47	47	100.00	---	---	203	203	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
	State & Private	10,953	10,953	---	100.00	2,352	2,352	100.00	---	---	30,158	30,158	100.00	---	---	0.28	---
	TOTAL	11,551	11,551	---	100.00	2,399	2,399	100.00	---	---	30,361	30,361	100.00	---	---	0.26	---
LOUISIANA	Federal	704	704	---	100.00	142	142	100.00	---	---	1,564	1,564	100.00	---	---	0.22	---
	State & Private	15,288	12,239	3,049	80.06	11,238	10,038	89.32	1,200	10.68	190,787	143,787	75.37	47,000	24.63	1.17	1.49
	TOTAL	15,992	12,943	3,049	80.93	11,380	10,180	89.46	1,200	10.54	192,351	145,351	75.57	47,000	24.43	1.12	1.54
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	18,219	18,219	---	100.00	169	169	100.00	---	---	1,502	1,502	100.00	---	---	0.01	---
	State & Private	15,969	15,661	308	98.07	8,336	8,079	96.92	257	3.08	137,171	129,869	94.68	7,302	5.32	0.83	2.37
	TOTAL	34,188	33,880	308	99.10	8,505	8,248	96.98	257	3.02	138,673	131,371	94.73	7,302	5.27	0.39	2.37
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	1,543	1,543	---	100.00	84	84	100.00	---	---	1,181	1,181	100.00	---	---	0.08	---
	State & Private	18,723	17,819	904	95.17	7,174	5,466	76.19	1,708	23.81	113,975	99,846	87.60	14,129	12.40	0.56	1.56
	TOTAL	20,266	19,362	904	95.54	7,258	5,550	76.47	1,708	23.53	115,156	101,027	87.73	14,129	12.27	0.52	1.56
OKLAHOMA 6/	Federal	375	375	---	100.00	53	53	100.00	---	---	786	786	100.00	---	---	0.21	---
	State & Private	8,072	4,325	3,747	53.58	2,510	1,010	40.24	1,500	59.76	363,699	73,699	20.26	290,000	79.74	1.70	7.74
	TOTAL	8,447	4,700	3,747	55.64	2,563	1,063	41.47	1,500	58.53	364,485	74,485	20.44	290,000	79.56	1.58	7.74
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	648	648	---	100.00	66	66	100.00	---	---	1,225	1,225	100.00	---	---	0.19	---
	State & Private	12,050	12,050	---	100.00	5,041	5,041	100.00	---	---	81,941	81,941	100.00	---	---	0.68	---
	TOTAL	12,698	12,698	---	100.00	5,107	5,107	100.00	---	---	83,166	83,166	100.00	---	---	0.65	---
TENNESSEE	Federal	979	979	---	100.00	116	116	100.00	---	---	1,752	1,752	100.00	---	---	0.18	---
	State & Private	12,797	12,288	509	96.02	4,744	4,556	96.04	188	3.96	43,199	39,941	92.46	3,258	7.54	0.33	0.64
	TOTAL	13,776	13,267	509	96.31	4,860	4,672	96.13	188	3.87	44,951	41,693	92.75	3,258	7.25	0.31	0.64
TEXAS	Federal	1,682	1,682	---	100.00	89	89	100.00	---	---	3,059	3,059	100.00	---	---	0.18	---
	State & Private	16,959	16,959	---	100.00	3,603	3,603	100.00	---	---	74,055	74,055	100.00	---	---	0.44	---
	TOTAL	18,641	18,641	---	100.00	3,692	3,692	100.00	---	---	77,114	77,114	100.00	---	---	0.41	---
VIRGINIA 6/	Federal	1,754	1,754	---	100.00	47	47	100.00	---	---	546	546	100.00	---	---	0.03	---
	State & Private	14,418	14,418	---	100.00	1,923	1,923	100.00	---	---	13,565	13,565	100.00	---	---	0.09	---
	TOTAL	16,172	16,172	---	100.00	1,970	1,970	100.00	---	---	14,111	14,111	100.00	---	---	0.09	---
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	32,703	32,703	---	100.00	1,262	1,262	100.00	---	---	22,156	22,156	100.00	---	---	0.07	---
1967	State & Private	205,838	194,928	10,910	94.70	76,902	70,774	92.03	6,128	7.97	3,021,806	1,215,012	40.21	1,806,794	59.79	0.62	16.42
	TOTAL	238,541	227,631	10,910	95.43	78,164	72,036	92.16	6,128	7.84	3,043,962	1,237,168	40.64	1,806,794	59.36	0.54	16.56

6/ State and private area needing protection revised by Official State Report.

* The area on which these fires and acres burned was placed under protection in July, 1967.

EASTERN GROUP																		
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	1,990	1,990	---	100.00	308	308	100.00	---	---	1,139	1,139	100.00	---	---	0.06	---	
	TOTAL	1,990	1,990	---	100.00	308	308	100.00	---	---	1,139	1,139	100.00	---	---	0.06	---	
DELAWARE	Federal	20	20	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	State & Private	392	392	---	100.00	21	21	100.00	---	---	116	116	100.00	---	---	0.03	---	
	TOTAL	412	412	---	100.00	21	21	100.00	---	---	116	116	100.00	---	---	0.03	---	
MAINE	Federal	106	106	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	State & Private	17,321	17,321	---	100.00	348	348	100.00	---	---	1,623	1,623	100.00	---	---	0.01	---	
	TOTAL	17,427	17,427	---	100.00	348	348	100.00	---	---	1,623	1,623	100.00	---	---	0.01	---	
MARYLAND	Federal	24	24	---	100.00	1	1	100.00	---	---	4	4	100.00	---	---	0.02	---	
	State & Private	2,855	2,855	---	100.00	403	403	100.00	---	---	1,029	1,029	100.00	---	---	0.04	---	
	TOTAL	2,879	2,879	---	100.00	404	404	100.00	---	---	1,033	1,033	100.00	---	---	0.04	---	
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	20	20	---	100.00	2	2	100.00	---	---	4	4	100.00	---	---	0.02	---	
	State & Private	3,252	3,252	---	100.00	5,842	5,842	100.00	---	---	6,074	6,074	100.00	---	---	0.19	---	
	TOTAL	3,272	3,272	---	100.00	5,844	5,844	100.00	---	---	6,078	6,078	100.00	---	---	0.19	---	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	679	679	---	100.00	3	3	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	State & Private	4,339	4,339	---	100.00	420	420	100.00	---	---	844	844	100.00	---	---	0.02	---	
	TOTAL	5,018	5,018	---	100.00	423	423	100.00	---	---	844	844	100.00	---	---	0.02	---	
NEW JERSEY	Federal	19	19	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	State & Private	2,108	2,108	---	100.00	926	926	100.00	---	---	2,986	2,986	100.00	---	---	0.14	---	
	TOTAL	2,127	2,127	---	100.00	926	926	100.00	---	---	2,986	2,986	100.00	---	---	0.14	---	
NEW YORK	Federal	35	35	---	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	State & Private	12,621	12,621	---	100.00	657	657	100.00	---	---	4,218	4,218	100.00	---	---	0.03	---	
	TOTAL	12,656	12,656	---	100.00	657	657	100.00	---	---	4,218	4,218	100.00	---	---	0.03	---	
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	483	483	---	100.00	6	6	100.00	---	---	13	13	100.00	---	---	0.003	---	
	State & Private	16,560	16,560	---	100.00	918	918	100.00	---	---	5,266	5,266	100.00	---	---	0.03	---	
	TOTAL	17,043	17,043	---	100.00	924	924	100.00	---	---	5,279	5,279	100.00	---	---	0.03	---	
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	State & Private	434	434	---	100.00	169	169	100.00	---	---	2,296	2,296	100.00	---	---	0.53	---	
	TOTAL	434	434	---	100.00	169	169	100.00	---	---	2,296	2,296	100.00	---	---	0.53	---	
VERMONT 6/	Federal	233	233	---	100.00	1	1	100.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	State & Private	4,084	4,084	---	100.00	128	128	100.00	---	---	278	278	100.00	---	---	0.01	---	
	TOTAL	4,317	4,317	---	100.00	129	129	100.00	---	---	278	278	100.00	---	---	0.01	---	
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	911	911	---	100.00	13	13	100.00	---	---	153	153	100.00	---	---	0.02	---	
	State & Private	10,562	10,562	---	100.00	1,276	1,276	100.00	---	---	41,108	41,108	100.00	---	---	0.39	---	
	TOTAL	11,473	11,473	---	100.00	1,289	1,289	100.00	---	---	41,261	41,261	100.00	---	---	0.36	---	
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	2,530	2,530	---	100.00	26	26	100.00	---	---	174	174	100.00	---	---	0.01	---	
	State & Private	76,518	76,518	---	100.00	11,416	11,416	100.00	---	---	66,977	66,977	100.00	---	---	0.09	---	
1967	TOTAL	79,048	79,048	---	100.00	11,442	11,442	100.00	---	---	67,151	67,151	100.00	---	---	0.08	---	

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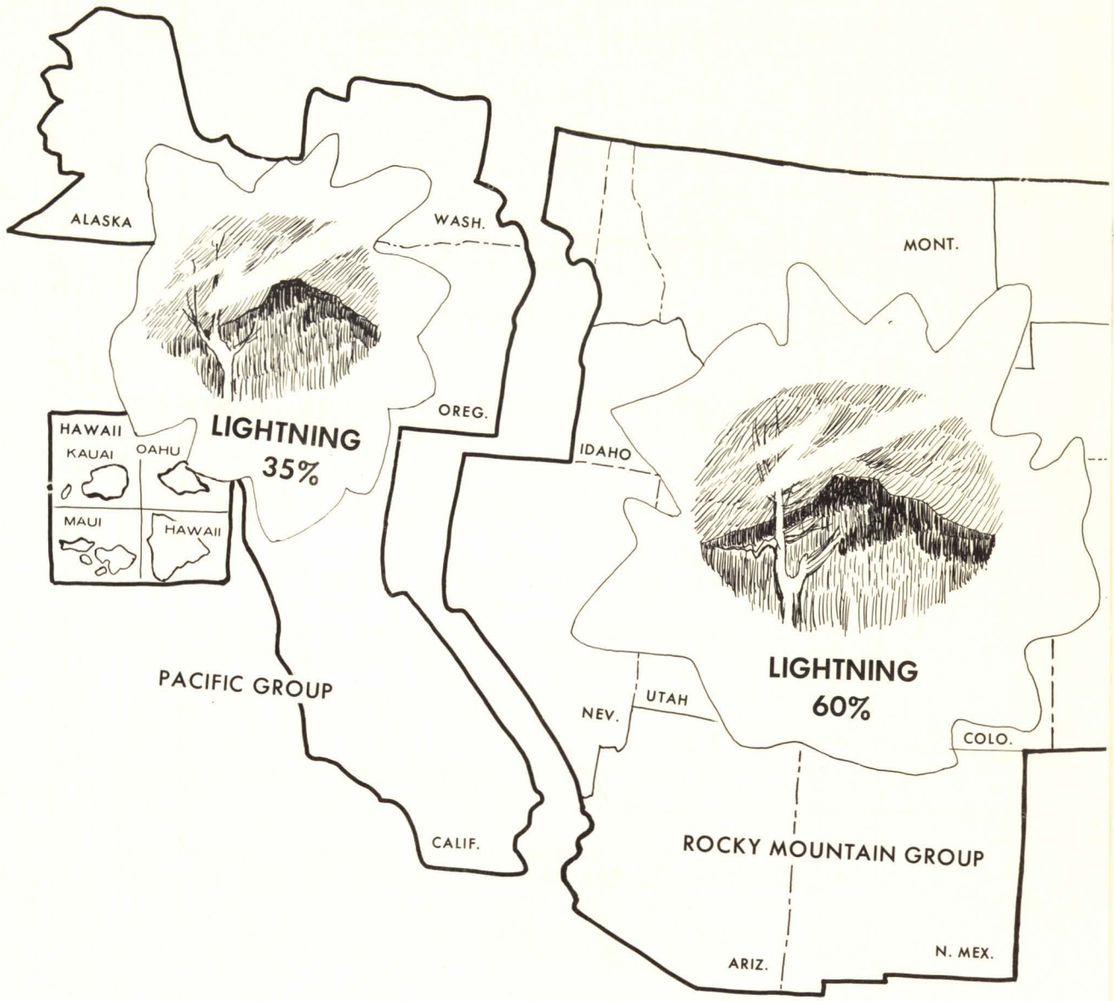

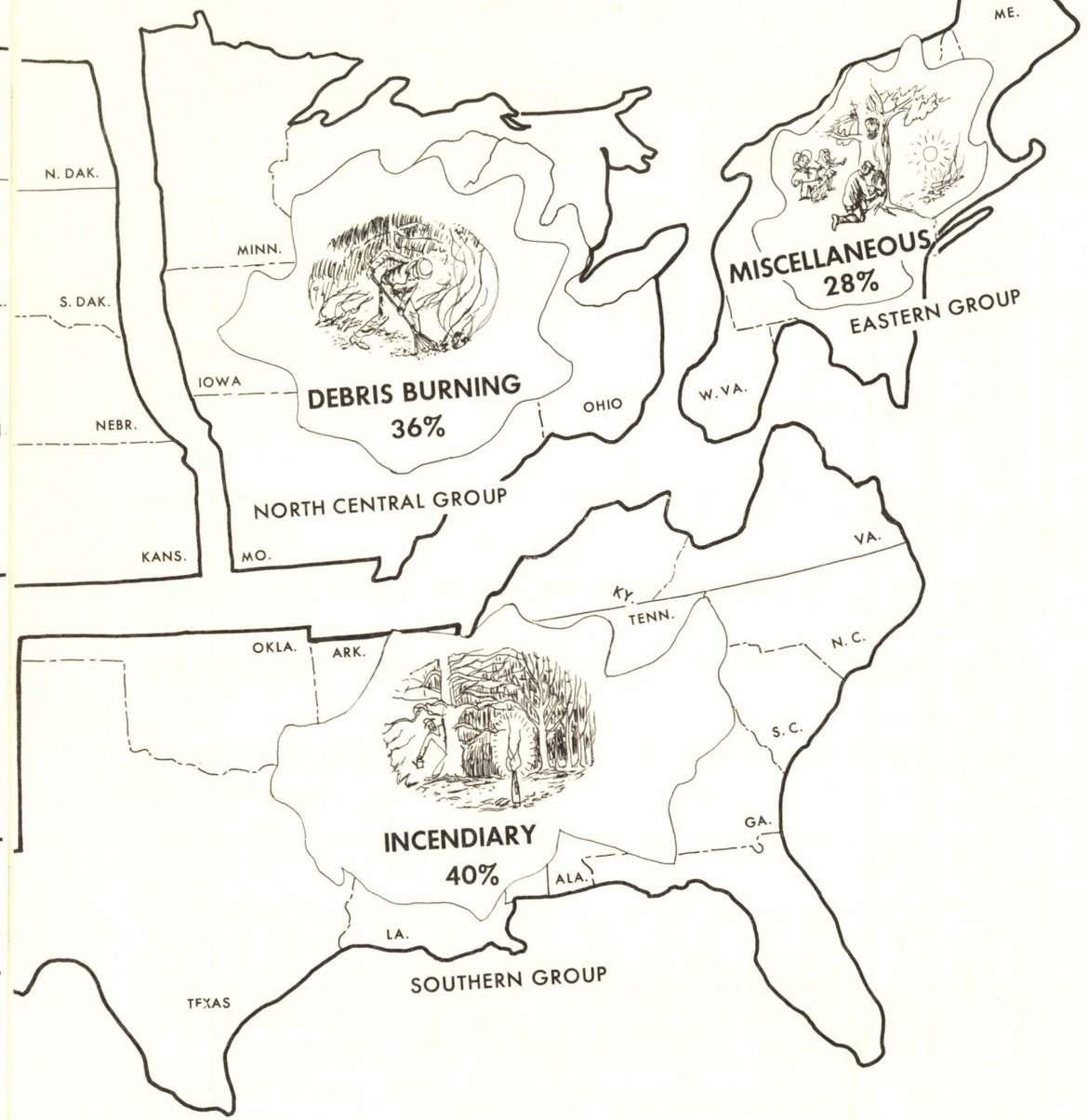

LEADING FIRE CAUSE IN EACH GROUP OF STATES

BY PERCENT OF FIVE YEAR TOTALS

1962 - 1966

NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY CAUSE AND RESPONSIBILITY CLASS

CALENDAR YEAR 1967 - ON PROTECTED AREAS ONLY

- BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES -

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES - BY CAUSES										* Owner Responsibility		** Railroad Fires	
		Lightning	Campfires	Smoking	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Machine Use	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Man-Caused	% Man-Caused	No.	%	No.	%
UNITED STATES	Federal	7,544	806	987	390	646	340	782	11,495	3,951	34.37	---	---	140	1.22
	State & Private	2,791	2,599	15,857	27,863	32,470	8,423	12,264	102,267	99,476	97.27	19,615	19.18	6,337	6.20
	TOTAL	10,335	3,405	16,844	28,253	33,116	8,763	13,046	113,762	103,427	90.92	19,615	17.24	6,477	5.69
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP															
ARIZONA	Federal	739	84	93	24	8	10	58	1,016	277	27.26	---	---	2	0.20
	State & Private	27	3	5	2	---	---	9	46	19	41.30	7	15.22	---	---
	TOTAL	766	87	98	26	8	10	67	1,062	296	27.87	7	0.66	2	0.19
COLORADO	Federal	138	63	36	14	3	2	27	283	145	51.24	---	---	2	0.71
	State & Private	25	31	34	162	39	56	87	434	409	94.24	50	11.52	41	9.45
	TOTAL	163	94	70	176	42	58	114	717	554	77.27	50	6.97	43	6.00
IDAHO	Federal	1,248	24	32	20	9	30	29	1,392	144	10.34	---	---	10	0.72
	State & Private	255	25	56	69	16	227	144	792	537	67.80	161	20.33	162	20.45
	TOTAL	1,503	49	88	89	25	257	173	2,184	681	31.18	161	7.37	172	7.88
KANSAS	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	100.00	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	93	19	182	700	107	451	431	1,983	1,890	95.31	700	35.30	212	10.69
	TOTAL	93	19	182	700	107	451	432	1,984	1,891	95.31	700	35.28	212	10.68
MONTANA	Federal	643	30	66	40	11	23	36	849	206	24.26	---	---	6	0.71
	State & Private	168	30	59	45	9	139	33	483	315	65.22	177	36.65	119	24.64
	TOTAL	811	60	125	85	20	162	69	1,332	521	39.11	177	13.29	125	9.38
NEBRASKA	Federal	9	---	1	2	---	1	2	15	6	40.00	---	---	1	6.67
	State & Private	35	3	27	130	---	41	149	385	350	90.91	155	40.26	57	14.81
	TOTAL	44	3	28	132	---	42	151	400	356	89.00	155	38.75	58	14.50
NEVADA	Federal	238	10	13	7	6	7	5	286	48	16.78	---	---	3	1.05
	State & Private	21	8	4	8	2	38	30	111	90	81.08	58	52.25	21	18.92
	TOTAL	259	18	17	15	8	45	35	397	138	34.76	58	14.61	24	6.05
NEW MEXICO	Federal	648	36	21	25	17	7	48	802	154	19.20	---	---	1	0.12
	State & Private	40	11	11	3	4	3	12	84	44	52.38	3	3.57	---	---
	TOTAL	688	47	32	28	21	10	60	886	198	22.35	3	0.34	1	0.11
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	8	1	14	9	4	2	8	46	38	82.61	---	---	2	4.35
	State & Private	---	---	1	3	---	---	2	6	6	100.00	2	33.33	---	---
	TOTAL	8	1	15	12	4	2	10	52	44	84.62	2	3.85	2	3.85
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	66	2	2	2	1	2	6	81	15	18.52	---	---	1	1.23
	State & Private	19	2	5	4	---	40	21	91	72	79.12	39	42.86	38	41.76
	TOTAL	85	4	7	6	1	42	27	172	87	50.58	39	22.67	39	22.67
UTAH	Federal	116	37	19	8	2	4	17	203	87	42.86	---	---	1	0.49
	State & Private	23	7	19	31	7	57	66	210	187	89.05	17	8.10	57	27.14
	TOTAL	139	44	38	39	9	61	83	413	274	66.34	17	4.12	58	14.04
WYOMING	Federal	84	18	9	9	2	1	12	135	51	37.78	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	20	2	1	3	0	28	2	56	36	64.29	20	35.71	27	48.21
	TOTAL	104	20	10	12	2	29	14	191	87	45.55	20	10.47	27	14.14
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	3,937	305	306	160	63	89	249	5,109	1,172	22.94	---	---	29	0.57
	State & Private	726	141	404	1,160	184	1,080	986	4,681	3,955	84.49	1,389	29.67	734	15.68
1967	TOTAL	4,663	446	710	1,320	247	1,169	1,235	9,790	5,127	52.37	1,389	14.19	763	7.79

PACIFIC GROUP															
ALASKA	Federal	65	15	12	21	1	3	6	123	58	47.15	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	7	20	14	53	2	4	18	118	111	94.07	56	47.46	---	---
	TOTAL	72	35	26	74	3	7	24	241	169	70.12	56	23.24	---	---
CALIFORNIA	Federal	1,656	87	150	39	55	63	69	2,119	463	21.85	---	---	24	1.13
	State & Private	430	72	314	213	334	344	601	2,308	1,878	81.37	207	8.97	83	3.60
	TOTAL	2,086	159	464	252	389	407	670	4,427	2,341	52.88	207	4.68	107	2.42
HAWAII	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	---	7	2	1	---	6	16	16	100.00	3	18.75	---	---
	TOTAL	---	---	7	2	1	---	6	16	16	100.00	3	18.75	---	---
OREGON	Federal	1,585	160	108	42	10	65	54	2,024	439	21.69	---	---	34	1.68
	State & Private	343	102	212	154	65	208	173	1,257	914	72.71	418	33.25	139	11.06
	TOTAL	1,928	262	320	196	75	273	227	3,281	1,353	41.24	418	12.74	173	5.27
WASHINGTON	Federal	207	85	63	32	7	30	52	476	269	56.51	---	---	9	1.89
	State & Private	108	187	387	278	106	417	371	1,854	1,746	94.17	759	40.94	385	20.77
	TOTAL	315	272	450	310	113	447	423	2,330	2,015	86.48	759	32.58	394	16.91
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	3,513	347	333	134	73	161	181	4,742	1,229	25.92	---	---	67	1.41
	State & Private	888	381	934	700	508	973	1,169	5,553	4,665	84.01	1,443	25.99	607	10.93
1967	TOTAL	4,401	728	1,267	834	581	1,134	1,350	10,295	5,894	57.25	1,443	14.02	674	6.55
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP															
ILLINOIS	Federal	---	---	4	3	---	1	2	10	10	100.00	---	---	1	10.00
	State & Private	---	2	8	76	38	33	36	193	193	100.00	61	31.61	21	10.88
	TOTAL	---	2	12	79	38	34	38	203	203	100.00	61	30.05	22	10.84
INDIANA	Federal	---	---	1	---	2	---	1	4	4	100.00	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	4	24	240	13	29	102	412	412	100.00	198	48.06	25	6.07
	TOTAL	---	4	25	240	15	29	103	416	416	100.00	198	47.60	25	6.01
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	8	21	156	1	104	37	327	327	100.00	264	80.73	93	28.44
	TOTAL	---	8	21	156	1	104	37	327	327	100.00	264	80.73	93	28.44
MICHIGAN	Federal	3	1	15	5	5	4	10	43	40	93.02	---	---	2	4.65
	State & Private	17	58	176	259	58	148	152	868	851	98.04	350	40.32	124	14.29
	TOTAL	20	59	191	264	63	152	162	911	891	97.80	350	38.42	126	13.83
MINNESOTA	Federal	5	27	19	16	5	1	21	94	89	94.68	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	11	72	182	655	428	268	125	1,741	1,730	99.37	735	42.22	167	9.59
	TOTAL	16	99	201	671	433	269	146	1,835	1,819	99.13	735	40.05	167	9.10
MISSOURI	Federal	2	10	22	3	66	7	46	156	154	98.72	---	---	2	1.28
	State & Private	12	45	200	1,722	923	244	281	3,427	3,415	99.65	1,559	45.49	192	5.60
	TOTAL	14	55	222	1,725	989	251	327	3,583	3,569	99.61	1,559	43.51	194	5.41
OHIO	Federal	---	2	2	1	2	---	4	11	11	100.00	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	4	19	163	266	41	105	121	719	715	99.44	321	44.65	86	26.79
	TOTAL	4	21	165	267	43	105	125	730	726	99.45	321	43.97	86	11.78
WISCONSIN	Federal	---	2	9	9	---	9	9	38	38	100.00	---	---	9	23.68
	State & Private	31	25	286	468	107	928	311	2,156	2,125	98.56	558	25.88	856	39.70
	TOTAL	31	27	295	477	107	937	320	2,194	2,163	98.59	558	25.43	865	39.43
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	10	42	72	37	80	22	93	356	346	97.19	---	---	14	3.93
	State & Private	75	233	1,060	3,842	1,609	1,859	1,165	9,843	9,768	99.24	4,046	41.11	1,564	15.89
1967	TOTAL	85	275	1,132	3,879	1,689	1,881	1,258	10,199	10,114	99.17	4,046	39.67	1,578	15.47

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** Railroad fires are included in fires by other causes.

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES - BY CAUSES										* Owner Responsibility		** Railroad Fires	
		Lightning	Campfires	Smoking	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Machine Use	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Man-Caused	% Man-Caused	No.	%	No.	%
SOUTHERN GROUP															
ALABAMA	Federal	2	4	45	4	15	2	14	86	84	97.67	---	---	1	1.16
	State & Private	32	147	1,652	2,117	2,760	437	533	7,678	7,646	99.58	1,438	18.73	352	4.58
	TOTAL	34	151	1,697	2,121	2,775	439	547	7,764	7,730	99.56	1,438	18.52	353	4.55
ARKANSAS	Federal	9	4	20	2	68	3	44	150	141	94.00	---	---	1	0.67
	State & Private	7	121	807	791	1,619	29	432	3,806	3,799	99.82	441	11.59	156	4.10
	TOTAL	16	125	827	793	1,687	32	476	3,956	3,940	99.60	441	11.15	157	3.97
FLORIDA	Federal	55	7	37	6	19	14	19	157	102	64.97	---	---	1	0.64
	State & Private	584	137	1,274	1,755	3,016	501	207	7,474	6,890	92.19	540	7.23	305	4.08
	TOTAL	639	144	1,311	1,761	3,035	515	226	7,631	6,992	91.63	540	7.08	306	4.01
GEORGIA	Federal	5	8	11	2	13	6	11	56	51	91.07	---	---	5	8.93
	State & Private	254	176	2,211	3,317	2,165	813	812	9,748	9,494	97.39	1,929	19.79	575	5.90
	TOTAL	259	184	2,222	3,319	2,178	819	823	9,804	9,545	97.36	1,929	19.68	580	5.92
KENTUCKY	Federal	---	4	13	1	12	3	14	47	47	100.00	---	---	2	4.26
	State & Private	---	125	361	611	528	66	661	2,352	2,352	100.00	304	12.93	30	1.28
	TOTAL	---	129	374	612	540	69	675	2,399	2,399	100.00	304	12.67	32	1.33
LOUISIANA	Federal	---	17	15	14	66	3	27	142	142	100.00	---	---	2	1.41
	State & Private	7	186	844	1,076	7,711	140	74	10,038	10,031	99.93	231	2.30	68	0.68
	TOTAL	7	203	859	1,090	7,777	143	101	10,180	10,173	99.93	231	2.27	70	0.69
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	---	8	32	9	80	6	34	169	169	100.00	---	---	2	1.18
	State & Private	2	43	563	1,819	5,092	211	349	8,079	8,077	99.98	916	11.34	149	1.84
	TOTAL	2	51	595	1,828	5,172	217	383	8,248	8,246	99.98	916	11.11	151	1.83
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	1	4	19	4	26	7	23	84	83	98.81	---	---	4	4.76
	State & Private	25	99	1,244	1,733	1,135	528	702	5,466	5,441	99.54	1,857	33.97	296	5.42
	TOTAL	26	103	1,263	1,737	1,161	535	725	5,550	5,524	99.53	1,857	33.46	300	5.41
OKLAHOMA	Federal	2	5	18	2	19	---	7	53	51	96.23	---	---	1	1.89
	State & Private	1	9	41	253	674	14	18	1,010	1,009	99.99	92	9.11	10	0.99
	TOTAL	3	14	59	255	693	14	25	1,063	1,060	99.72	92	8.65	11	1.03
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	---	8	13	3	27	8	7	66	66	100.00	---	---	4	6.06
	State & Private	27	126	1,327	1,302	1,474	295	490	5,041	5,014	99.46	489	9.70	178	3.53
	TOTAL	27	134	1,340	1,305	1,501	303	497	5,107	5,080	99.47	489	9.58	182	3.56
TENNESSEE	Federal	3	12	19	5	53	7	17	116	113	97.41	---	---	3	2.59
	State & Private	4	117	411	1,947	1,547	228	302	4,556	4,552	99.91	1,280	28.09	194	4.26
	TOTAL	7	129	430	1,952	1,600	235	319	4,672	4,665	99.85	1,280	27.40	197	4.22
TEXAS	Federal	3	23	17	4	14	---	28	89	86	96.63	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	20	259	679	1,561	586	142	356	3,603	3,583	99.44	1,390	38.58	105	2.91
	TOTAL	23	282	696	1,565	600	142	384	3,692	3,669	99.40	1,390	37.65	105	2.84
VIRGINIA	Federal	2	6	9	3	15	5	7	47	45	95.74	---	---	1	2.13
	State & Private	12	45	486	506	209	280	385	1,923	1,911	99.38	528	27.46	237	12.32
	TOTAL	14	51	495	509	224	285	392	1,970	1,956	99.29	528	26.80	238	12.08
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	82	110	268	59	427	64	252	1,262	1,180	93.50	---	---	27	2.14
	State & Private	975	1,590	11,900	18,788	28,516	3,684	5,321	70,774	69,799	98.62	11,435	16.16	2,655	3.75
1967	TOTAL	1,057	1,700	12,168	18,847	28,943	3,748	5,573	72,036	70,979	98.53	11,435	15.87	2,682	3.72

EASTERN GROUP															
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	1	18	27	102	72	28	60	308	307	99.68	74	24.03	28	9.09
	TOTAL	1	18	27	102	72	28	60	308	307	99.68	74	24.03	28	9.09
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	---	---	14	1	1	5	21	21	100.00	3	14.29	---	---
	TOTAL	---	---	---	14	1	1	5	21	21	100.00	3	14.29	---	---
MAINE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	63	8	51	72	17	76	61	348	285	81.90	111	31 90	60	17.29
	TOTAL	63	8	51	72	17	76	61	348	285	81.90	111	31.90	60	17.24
MARYLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	1	100.00	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	2	20	100	89	57	29	106	403	401	99.50	89	22.08	26	6.45
	TOTAL	2	20	100	89	58	29	106	404	402	99.50	89	22.03	26	6.44
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	2	2	100.00	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	5	31	333	2,195	577	208	2,493	5,842	5,837	99.91	128	2.19	208	3.56
	TOTAL	5	31	334	2,195	577	209	2,493	5,844	5,839	99.91	128	2.19	208	3.56
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	---	---	1	---	---	---	2	3	3	100.00	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	15	20	109	106	30	38	102	420	405	96.43	145	34.52	27	6.43
	TOTAL	15	20	110	106	30	38	104	423	408	96.45	145	34.28	27	6.38
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	2	34	470	48	179	21	172	926	924	99.78	79	8.53	18	1.94
	TOTAL	2	34	470	48	179	21	172	926	924	99.78	79	8.53	18	1.94
NEW YORK	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	11	26	147	216	33	93	131	657	646	98.33	309	47.03	87	13.24
	TOTAL	11	26	147	216	33	93	131	657	646	98.33	309	47.03	87	13.24
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	1	---	2	---	---	1	2	6	5	83.33	---	---	1	16.67
	State & Private	16	52	117	186	191	184	172	918	902	98.26	106	11.55	185	20.15
	TOTAL	17	52	119	186	191	185	174	924	907	98.16	106	11.47	186	20.13
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	1	3	13	59	35	13	45	169	168	99.41	57	33.73	11	6.51
	TOTAL	1	3	13	59	35	13	45	169	168	99.41	57	33.73	11	6.51
VERMONT	Federal	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	4	8	21	62	3	10	20	128	124	96.88	73	57.03	5	3.91
	TOTAL	5	8	21	62	3	10	20	129	124	96.12	73	56.59	5	3.88
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	---	2	4	---	2	2	3	13	13	100.00	---	---	2	15.38
	State & Private	7	34	171	224	458	126	256	1,276	1,269	99.45	128	10.03	122	9.56
	TOTAL	7	36	175	224	460	128	259	1,289	1,282	99.46	128	9.93	124	9.62
GRAND TOTAL	Federal	2	2	8	---	3	4	7	26	24	92.31	---	---	3	11.54
	State & Private	127	254	1,559	3,373	1,653	827	3,623	11,416	11,289	98.89	1,302	11.41	777	6.81
1967	TOTAL	129	256	1,567	3,373	1,656	831	3,630	11,442	11,313	98.87	1,302	11.38	780	6.82

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NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY AREA TYPES - CALENDAR YEAR 1967

PROTECTED AREA ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES BY AREA TYPES								GRAND TOTAL
		Commercial Forest	Non-Commercial Forest	TOTAL FOREST	Percent of Total Number Fires	Nonforested Watershed	Nonforest	TOTAL NONFOREST	Percent of Total Number Fires	
UNITED STATES	Federal	7,326	2,924	10,250	89.17	166	1,079	1,245	10.83	11,495
	State & Private	81,962	4,718	86,680	84.76	5,125	10,462	15,587	15.24	102,267
	TOTAL	89,288	7,642	96,930	85.20	5,291	11,541	16,832	14.80	113,762
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP										
ARIZONA	Federal	701	294	995	97.93	6	15	21	2.07	1,016
	State & Private	32	6	38	82.61	8	---	8	17.39	46
	TOTAL	733	300	1,033	97.27	14	15	29	2.73	1,062
COLORADO	Federal	101	125	226	79.86	2	55	57	20.14	283
	State & Private	69	56	125	28.80	251	58	309	71.20	434
	TOTAL	170	181	351	48.95	253	113	366	51.05	717
IDAHO	Federal	1,003	299	1,302	93.53	---	90	90	6.47	1,392
	State & Private	388	80	468	59.09	24	300	324	40.91	792
	TOTAL	1,391	379	1,770	81.04	24	390	414	18.96	2,184
KANSAS	Federal	---	1	1	100.00	---	---	---	---	1
	State & Private	128	---	128	6.45	1,855	---	1,855	93.55	1,983
	TOTAL	128	1	129	6.50	1,855	---	1,855	93.50	1,984
MONTANA	Federal	465	258	723	85.16	2	124	126	14.84	849
	State & Private	256	48	304	62.94	158	21	179	37.06	483
	TOTAL	721	306	1,027	77.10	160	145	305	22.90	1,332
NEBRASKA	Federal	7	5	12	80.00	1	2	3	20.00	15
	State & Private	15	---	15	3.90	324	46	370	96.10	385
	TOTAL	22	5	27	6.75	325	48	373	93.25	400
NEVADA	Federal	22	46	68	23.78	1	217	218	76.22	286
	State & Private	17	19	36	32.43	75	---	75	67.57	111
	TOTAL	39	65	104	26.20	76	217	293	73.80	397
NEW MEXICO	Federal	491	258	749	93.39	45	8	53	6.61	802
	State & Private	63	20	83	98.81	1	---	1	1.19	84
	TOTAL	554	278	832	93.91	46	8	54	6.09	886
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	1	13	14	30.43	4	28	32	69.57	46
	State & Private	6	---	6	100.00	---	---	---	---	6
	TOTAL	7	13	20	38.46	4	28	32	61.54	52
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	10	67	77	95.06	1	3	4	4.94	81
	State & Private	29	6	35	38.46	56	---	56	61.54	91
	TOTAL	39	73	112	65.12	57	3	60	34.88	172
UTAH	Federal	79	57	136	67.00	3	64	67	33.00	203
	State & Private	---	1	1	0.48	206	3	209	99.52	210
	TOTAL	79	58	137	33.17	209	67	276	66.83	413
WYOMING	Federal	50	66	116	85.93	---	19	19	14.07	135
	State & Private	28	---	28	50.00	28	---	28	50.00	56
	TOTAL	78	66	144	75.39	28	19	47	24.61	191
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	2,930	1,489	4,419	86.49	65	625	690	13.51	5,109
	State & Private	1,031	236	1,267	27.07	2,986	428	3,414	72.93	4,681
1967	TOTAL	3,961	1,725	5,686	58.08	3,051	1,053	4,104	41.92	9,790

PACIFIC GROUP										
ALASKA	Federal	61	28	89	72.36	---	34	34	27.64	123
	State & Private	18	12	30	25.42	9	79	88	74.58	118
	TOTAL	79	40	119	49.38	9	113	122	50.62	241
CALIFORNIA	Federal	1,111	888	1,999	94.34	57	63	120	5.66	2,119
	State & Private	182	16	198	8.58	2,093	17	2,110	91.42	2,308
	TOTAL	1,293	904	2,197	49.63	2,150	80	2,230	50.37	4,427
HAWAII	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	4	7	11	68.75	5	---	5	31.25	16
	TOTAL	4	7	11	68.75	5	---	5	31.25	16
OREGON	Federal	1,535	220	1,755	86.71	4	265	269	13.29	2,024
	State & Private	587	212	799	63.56	23	435	458	36.44	1,257
	TOTAL	2,122	432	2,554	77.84	27	700	727	22.16	3,281
WASHINGTON	Federal	344	87	431	90.55	3	42	45	9.45	476
	State & Private	1,063	19	1,082	58.36	---	772	772	41.64	1,854
	TOTAL	1,407	106	1,513	64.94	3	814	817	35.06	2,330
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	3,051	1,223	4,274	90.13	64	404	468	9.87	4,742
	State & Private	1,854	266	2,120	38.18	2,130	1,303	3,433	61.82	5,553
1967	TOTAL	4,905	1,489	6,394	62.11	2,194	1,707	3,901	37.89	10,295
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP										
ILLINOIS	Federal	4	2	6	60.00	---	4	4	40.00	10
	State & Private	123	70	193	100.00	---	---	---	---	193
	TOTAL	127	72	199	98.03	---	4	4	1.97	203
INDIANA	Federal	4	---	4	100.00	---	---	---	---	4
	State & Private	147	38	185	44.90	---	227	227	55.10	412
	TOTAL	151	38	189	45.43	---	227	227	54.57	416
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	35	41	76	23.24	---	251	251	76.76	327
	TOTAL	35	41	76	23.24	---	251	251	76.76	327
MICHIGAN	Federal	40	2	42	97.67	1	---	1	2.33	43
	State & Private	832	13	845	97.35	---	23	23	2.65	868
	TOTAL	872	15	887	97.37	1	23	24	2.63	911
MINNESOTA	Federal	81	6	87	92.55	1	6	7	7.45	94
	State & Private	383	138	521	29.93	---	1,220	1,220	70.07	1,741
	TOTAL	464	144	608	33.13	1	1,226	1,227	66.87	1,835
MISSOURI	Federal	146	6	152	97.44	2	2	4	2.56	156
	State & Private	2,234	26	2,260	65.95	---	1,167	1,167	34.05	3,427
	TOTAL	2,380	32	2,412	67.32	2	1,169	1,171	32.68	3,583
OHIO	Federal	11	---	11	100.00	---	---	---	---	11
	State & Private	253	---	253	35.19	---	466	466	64.81	719
	TOTAL	264	---	264	36.16	---	466	466	63.84	730
WISCONSIN	Federal	33	3	36	94.74	---	2	2	5.26	38
	State & Private	584	139	723	33.53	---	1,433	1,433	66.47	2,156
	TOTAL	617	142	759	34.59	---	1,435	1,435	65.41	2,194
GRAND TOTAL	Federal	319	19	338	94.94	4	14	18	5.06	356
	State & Private	4,591	465	5,056	51.37	---	4,787	4,787	48.63	9,843
1967	TOTAL	4,910	484	5,394	52.89	4	4,801	4,805	47.11	10,199

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES BY AREA TYPES								GRAND TOTAL
		Commercial Forest	Non-Commercial Forest	TOTAL	Percent of Total Number Fires	Nonforested Watershed	Nonforest	TOTAL NONFOREST	Percent of Total Number Fires	
SOUTHERN GROUP										
ALABAMA	Federal	73	11	84	97.67	2	---	2	2.33	86
	State & Private	7,402	5	7,407	96.47	---	271	271	3.53	7,678
	TOTAL	7,475	16	7,491	96.48	2	271	273	3.52	7,764
ARKANSAS	Federal	127	18	145	96.67	2	3	5	3.33	150
	State & Private	3,610	---	3,610	94.85	---	196	196	5.15	3,806
	TOTAL	3,737	18	3,755	94.92	2	199	201	5.08	3,956
FLORIDA	Federal	129	18	147	93.63	6	4	10	6.37	157
	State & Private	7,379	95	7,474	100.00	---	---	---	---	7,474
	TOTAL	7,508	113	7,621	99.87	6	4	10	0.13	7,631
GEORGIA	Federal	44	9	53	94.64	2	1	3	5.36	56
	State & Private	9,748	---	9,748	100.00	---	---	---	---	9,748
	TOTAL	9,792	9	9,801	99.97	2	1	3	0.03	9,804
KENTUCKY	Federal	39	8	47	100.00	---	---	---	---	47
	State & Private	2,352	---	2,352	100.00	---	---	---	---	2,352
	TOTAL	2,391	8	2,399	100.00	---	---	---	---	2,399
LOUISIANA	Federal	137	5	142	100.00	---	---	---	---	142
	State & Private	10,038	---	10,038	100.00	---	---	---	---	10,038
	TOTAL	10,175	5	10,180	100.00	---	---	---	---	10,180
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	149	15	164	97.04	2	3	5	2.96	169
	State & Private	8,079	---	8,079	100.00	---	---	---	---	8,079
	TOTAL	8,228	15	8,243	99.94	2	3	5	0.06	8,248
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	53	24	77	91.67	4	3	7	8.33	84
	State & Private	4,635	261	4,896	89.57	---	570	570	10.43	5,466
	TOTAL	4,688	285	4,973	89.60	4	573	577	10.40	5,550
OKLAHOMA	Federal	16	17	33	62.26	10	10	20	37.74	53
	State & Private	851	159	1,010	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,010
	TOTAL	867	176	1,043	98.12	10	10	20	1.88	1,063
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	63	---	63	95.45	---	3	3	4.55	66
	State & Private	5,041	---	5,041	100.00	---	---	---	---	5,041
	TOTAL	5,104	---	5,104	99.94	---	3	3	0.06	5,107
TENNESSEE	Federal	92	22	114	98.28	2	---	2	1.72	116
	State & Private	4,556	---	4,556	100.00	---	---	---	---	4,556
	TOTAL	4,648	22	4,670	99.96	2	---	2	0.04	4,672
TEXAS	Federal	60	17	77	86.52	3	9	12	13.48	89
	State & Private	3,603	---	3,603	100.00	---	---	---	---	3,603
	TOTAL	3,663	17	3,680	99.67	3	9	12	0.33	3,692
VIRGINIA	Federal	23	24	47	100.00	---	---	---	---	47
	State & Private	1,581	109	1,690	87.88	---	233	233	12.12	1,923
	TOTAL	1,604	133	1,737	88.17	---	233	233	11.83	1,970
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	1,005	188	1,193	94.53	33	36	69	5.47	1,262
	State & Private	68,875	629	69,504	98.21	---	1,270	1,270	1.79	70,774
1967	TOTAL	69,880	817	70,697	98.14	33	1,306	1,339	1.86	72,036

EASTERN GROUP										
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	220	---	220	71.43	---	88	88	28.57	308
	TOTAL	220	---	220	71.43	---	88	88	28.57	308
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	21	---	21	100.00	---	---	---	---	21
	TOTAL	21	---	21	100.00	---	---	---	---	21
MAINE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	278	13	291	83.62	---	57	57	16.38	348
	TOTAL	278	13	291	83.62	---	57	57	16.38	348
MARYLAND	Federal	---	1	1	100.00	---	---	---	---	1
	State & Private	295	104	399	99.01	---	4	4	0.99	403
	TOTAL	295	105	400	99.01	---	4	4	0.99	404
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	---	2	2	100.00	---	---	---	---	2
	State & Private	1,049	2,892	3,941	67.46	9	1,892	1,901	32.54	5,842
	TOTAL	1,049	2,894	3,943	67.47	9	1,892	1,901	32.53	5,844
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	3	---	3	100.00	---	---	---	---	3
	State & Private	174	---	174	41.43	---	246	246	58.57	420
	TOTAL	177	---	177	41.84	---	246	246	58.16	423
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	810	---	810	87.47	---	116	116	12.53	926
	TOTAL	810	---	810	87.47	---	116	116	12.53	926
NEW MEXICO	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	421	17	438	66.67	---	219	219	33.33	657
	TOTAL	421	17	438	66.67	---	219	219	33.33	657
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	5	1	6	100.00	---	---	---	---	6
	State & Private	918	---	918	100.00	---	---	---	---	918
	TOTAL	923	1	924	100.00	---	---	---	---	924
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	63	96	159	94.08	---	10	10	5.92	169
	TOTAL	63	96	159	94.08	---	10	10	5.92	169
VERMONT	Federal	1	---	1	100.00	---	---	---	---	1
	State & Private	86	---	86	67.19	---	42	42	32.81	128
	TOTAL	87	---	87	67.44	---	42	42	32.56	129
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	12	1	13	100.00	---	---	---	---	13
	State & Private	1,276	---	1,276	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,276
	TOTAL	1,288	1	,289	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,289
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	21	5	26	100.00	---	---	---	---	26
	State & Private	5,611	3,122	8,733	76.50	9	2,674	2,683	23.50	11,416
1967	TOTAL	5,632	3,127	8,759	76.55	9	2,674	2,683	23.45	11,442

WHAT IS A MISCELLANEOUS FOREST FIRE ?

---------- IT IS THE FIRE THAT STARTED WHEN: --

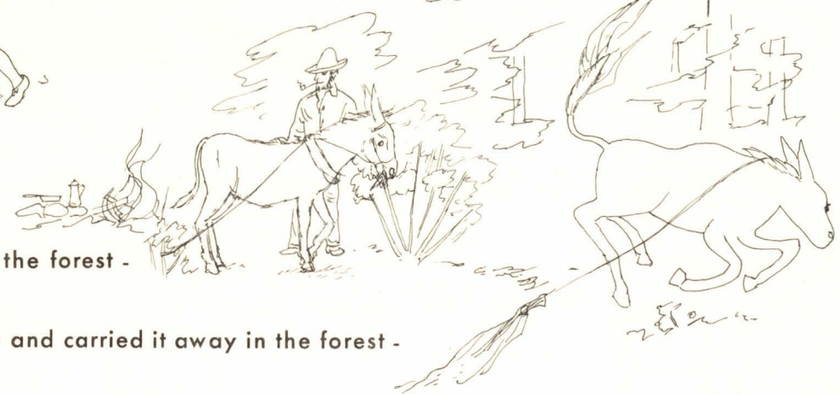
-- children played with matches in wooded areas -

-- a power line broke and the "live" end fell into a flammable area -

-- hunters built fires at the base of trees to smoke out game --

-- someone thoughtlessly tossed that firecracker into the leaves under the trees -

-- the sun reflected on that pop bottle or other glass that someone carelessly threw away in the forest -



-- a hungry bear gathered an armful of smoldering garbage from that open town dump and carried it away in the forest -

-- that grizzled prospector tethered his mule too close to the campfire - the mule's tail caught fire and off he went in a mad dash into the forest - leaving a trail of fire behind him -

--Grandma put the wash kettle to boil on a tripod in the yard and went off for a nap while the water heated - the grass caught fire and in a flash the fire had spread to the neighboring woods -

-- Farmer Jones tried to get rid of those yellow jackets by smoking them out --

-- that electric fence broke and set fire to the pasture it was guarding -

-- the stabled horse kicked over the lantern igniting the hay causing the barn to burn; the barn ignited the surrounding grass which caused the neighboring forest to burn ----------

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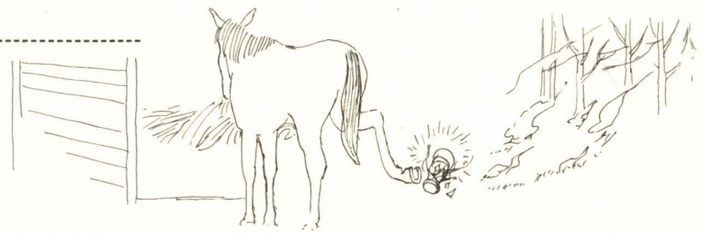


EVERY YEAR HUMAN LIVES ARE LOST AND VALUABLE TIMBERLANDS AND WATERSHEDS ARE DESTROYED BY ONE OR MORE OF THESE "MISCELLANEOUS" FIRES -

P L E A S E H E L P S T A M P T H E M O U T !!

NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY SIZE CLASSES - CALENDAR YEAR 1967

PROTECTED AREA ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES BY SIZE CLASSES*									
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL	No. Fires In Classes E, F, & G	% of Total No. Fires
UNITED STATES	Federal	8,081	2,633	541	109	92	27	12	11,495	131	1.14
	State & Private	19,843	61,652	18,229	1,835	585	109	14	102,267	708	0.69
	TOTAL	27,924	64,285	18,770	1,944	677	136	26	113,762	839	0.74
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP											
ARIZONA	Federal	762	212	30	6	5	1	---	1,016	6	0.59
	State & Private	31	10	3	---	1	1	---	46	2	4.35
	TOTAL	793	222	33	6	6	2	---	1,062	8	0.75
COLORADO	Federal	216	50	14	3	---	---	---	283	---	---
	State & Private	191	206	32	5	---	---	---	434	---	---
	TOTAL	407	256	46	8	---	---	---	717	---	---
IDAHO	Federal	1,057	247	55	12	18	3	---	1,392	21	1.51
	State & Private	465	200	88	24	8	5	2	792	15	1.89
	TOTAL	1,522	447	143	36	26	8	2	2,184	36	1.65
KANSAS	Federal	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
	State & Private	705	682	408	87	101	---	---	1,983	101	5.09
	TOTAL	705	683	408	87	101	---	---	1,984	101	5.09
MONTANA	Federal	560	199	56	9	13	9	3	849	25	2.94
	State & Private	319	145	17	2	---	---	---	483	---	---
	TOTAL	879	344	73	11	13	9	3	1,332	25	1.88
NEBRASKA	Federal	2	10	1	2	---	---	---	15	---	---
	State & Private	42	199	105	15	12	7	5	385	24	6.23
	TOTAL	44	209	106	17	12	7	5	400	24	6.00
NEVADA	Federal	222	47	11	5	1	---	---	286	1	0.35
	State & Private	82	18	8	1	2	---	---	111	2	1.80
	TOTAL	304	65	19	6	3	---	---	397	3	0.76
NEW MEXICO	Federal	566	203	21	1	10	1	---	802	11	1.37
	State & Private	45	24	9	2	4	---	---	84	4	4.76
	TOTAL	611	227	30	3	14	1	---	886	15	1.69
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	4	21	15	4	1	1	---	46	2	4.35
	State & Private	2	3	1	---	---	---	---	6	---	---
	TOTAL	6	24	16	4	1	1	---	52	2	3.85
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	61	15	5	---	---	---	---	81	---	---
	State & Private	55	25	8	2	1	---	---	91	1	1.10
	TOTAL	116	40	13	2	1	---	---	172	1	0.58
UTAH	Federal	166	27	6	3	1	---	---	203	1	0.49
	State & Private	107	80	18	1	2	2	---	210	4	1.90
	TOTAL	273	107	24	4	3	2	---	413	5	1.21
WYOMING	Federal	112	21	2	---	---	---	---	135	---	---
	State & Private	15	14	25	2	---	---	---	56	---	---
	TOTAL	127	35	27	2	---	---	---	191	---	---
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	3,728	1,053	216	45	49	15	3	5,109	67	1.31
	State & Private	2,059	1,606	722	141	131	15	7	4,681	153	3.27
1967	TOTAL	5,787	2,659	938	186	180	30	10	9,790	220	2.25

PACIFIC GROUP											
ALASKA	Federal	35	40	20	7	6	7	8	123	21	17.07
	State & Private	62	43	7	2	4	---	---	118	4	3.39
	TOTAL	97	83	27	9	10	7	8	241	25	10.37
CALIFORNIA	Federal	1,830	251	25	8	4	1	---	2,119	5	0.24
	State & Private	1,442	705	123	20	12	4	2	2,308	18	0.78
	TOTAL	3,272	956	148	28	16	5	2	4,427	23	0.52
HAWAII	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	3	7	2	---	1	3	---	16	4	25.00
	TOTAL	3	7	2	---	1	3	---	16	4	25.00
OREGON	Federal	1,646	310	43	8	13	3	1	2,024	17	0.84
	State & Private	923	263	50	13	6	1	1	1,257	8	0.64
	TOTAL	2,569	573	93	21	19	4	2	3,281	25	0.76
WASHINGTON	Federal	380	68	16	5	7	---	---	476	7	1.47
	State & Private	1,421	393	31	3	6	---	---	1,854	6	0.32
	TOTAL	1,801	461	47	8	13	---	---	2,330	13	0.56
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	3,891	669	104	28	30	11	9	4,742	50	1.05
	State & Private	3,851	1,411	213	38	29	8	3	5,553	40	0.72
1967	TOTAL	7,742	2,080	317	66	59	19	12	10,295	90	0.87
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP											
ILLINOIS	Federal	---	7	3	---	---	---	---	10	---	---
	State & Private	20	90	73	9	1	---	---	193	1	0.52
	TOTAL	20	97	76	9	1	---	---	203	1	0.49
INDIANA	Federal	---	---	2	2	---	---	---	4	---	---
	State & Private	31	270	94	13	3	1	---	412	4	0.97
	TOTAL	31	270	96	15	3	1	---	416	4	0.96
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	17	204	91	10	3	2	---	327	5	1.53
	TOTAL	17	204	91	10	3	2	---	327	5	1.53
MICHIGAN	Federal	17	23	3	---	---	---	---	43	---	---
	State & Private	248	574	42	4	---	---	---	868	---	---
	TOTAL	265	597	45	4	---	---	---	911	---	---
MINNESOTA	Federal	54	26	11	2	1	---	---	94	1	1.06
	State & Private	369	849	415	68	28	12	---	1,741	40	2.30
	TOTAL	423	875	426	70	29	12	---	1,835	41	2.23
MISSOURI	Federal	52	84	14	4	1	1	---	156	2	1.28
	State & Private	423	2,103	792	91	15	3	---	3,427	18	0.53
	TOTAL	475	2,187	806	95	16	4	---	3,583	20	0.56
OHIO	Federal	5	6	---	---	---	---	---	11	---	---
	State & Private	217	456	45	1	---	---	---	719	---	---
	TOTAL	222	462	45	1	---	---	---	730	---	---
WISCONSIN	Federal	21	17	---	---	---	---	---	38	---	---
	State & Private	1,001	1,047	104	4	---	---	---	2,156	---	---
	TOTAL	1,022	1,064	104	4	---	---	---	2,194	---	---
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	149	163	33	8	2	1	---	356	3	0.84
	State & Private	2,326	5,593	1,656	200	50	18	---	9,843	68	0.69
1967	TOTAL	2,475	5,756	1,689	208	52	19	---	10,199	71	0.70

* Size Classes: A = 0.25 Acres or less.
B = 0.26 Acres to 10 acres.
C = 10.1 Acres to 100 acres.

* Size Classes: D = 100.1 Acres to 300 acres.
E = 300.1 Acres to 1,000 acres.
F = 1,000.1 Acres to 5,000 acres.
G = 5,000.1 Acres or more.

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES BY SIZE CLASSES*									
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL	No. Fires In Classes E, F, & G	% of Total No. Fires
SOUTHERN GROUP											
ALABAMA	Federal	13	52	17	4	---	---	---	86	---	---
	State & Private	316	4,746	2,299	247	58	12	---	7,678	70	0.91
	TOTAL	329	4,798	2,316	251	58	12	---	7,764	70	0.90
ARKANSAS	Federal	34	79	33	1	3	---	---	150	3	2.00
	State & Private	231	2,014	1,232	255	69	5	---	3,806	74	1.94
	TOTAL	265	2,093	1,265	256	72	5	---	3,956	77	1.95
FLORIDA	Federal	68	65	16	4	4	---	---	157	4	2.55
	State & Private	849	4,555	1,798	190	63	19	---	7,474	82	1.10
	TOTAL	917	4,620	1,814	194	67	19	---	7,631	86	1.13
GEORGIA	Federal	12	34	8	2	---	---	---	56	---	---
	State & Private	1,504	7,642	577	20	5	---	---	9,748	5	0.05
	TOTAL	1,516	7,676	585	22	5	---	---	9,804	5	0.05
KENTUCKY	Federal	14	28	5	---	---	---	---	47	---	---
	State & Private	90	1,715	506	35	6	---	---	2,352	6	0.26
	TOTAL	104	1,743	511	35	6	---	---	2,399	6	0.25
LOUISIANA	Federal	26	96	15	4	1	---	---	142	1	0.70
	State & Private	921	6,788	2,122	170	34	3	---	10,038	37	0.37
	TOTAL	947	6,884	2,137	174	35	3	---	10,180	38	0.37
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	33	110	24	2	---	---	---	169	---	---
	State & Private	190	5,507	2,255	110	16	1	---	8,079	17	0.21
	TOTAL	223	5,617	2,279	112	16	1	---	8,248	17	0.21
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	15	49	17	3	---	---	---	84	---	---
	State & Private	842	3,617	902	79	19	4	3	5,466	26	0.48
	TOTAL	857	3,666	919	82	19	4	3	5,550	26	0.47
OKLAHOMA	Federal	15	30	7	1	---	---	---	53	---	---
	State & Private	47	463	355	96	39	10	---	1,010	49	4.85
	TOTAL	62	493	362	97	39	10	---	1,063	49	4.61
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	13	40	12	---	1	---	---	66	1	1.52
	State & Private	480	3,531	954	55	15	5	1	5,041	21	0.42
	TOTAL	493	3,571	966	55	16	5	1	5,107	22	0.43
TENNESSEE	Federal	32	69	13	1	1	---	---	116	1	0.86
	State & Private	227	3,563	715	49	2	---	---	4,556	2	0.04
	TOTAL	259	3,632	728	50	3	---	---	4,672	3	0.06
TEXAS	Federal	15	58	10	5	1	---	---	89	1	1.12
	State & Private	352	2,120	1,038	67	21	5	---	3,603	26	0.72
	TOTAL	367	2,178	1,048	72	22	5	---	3,692	27	0.73
VIRGINIA	Federal	9	28	10	---	---	---	---	47	---	---
	State & Private	600	1,143	159	15	4	2	---	1,923	6	0.31
	TOTAL	609	1,171	169	15	4	2	---	1,970	6	0.30
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	299	738	187	27	11	---	---	1,262	11	0.87
	State & Private	6,649	47,404	14,912	1,388	351	66	4	70,774	421	0.59
1967	TOTAL	6,948	48,142	15,099	1,415	362	66	4	72,036	432	0.60

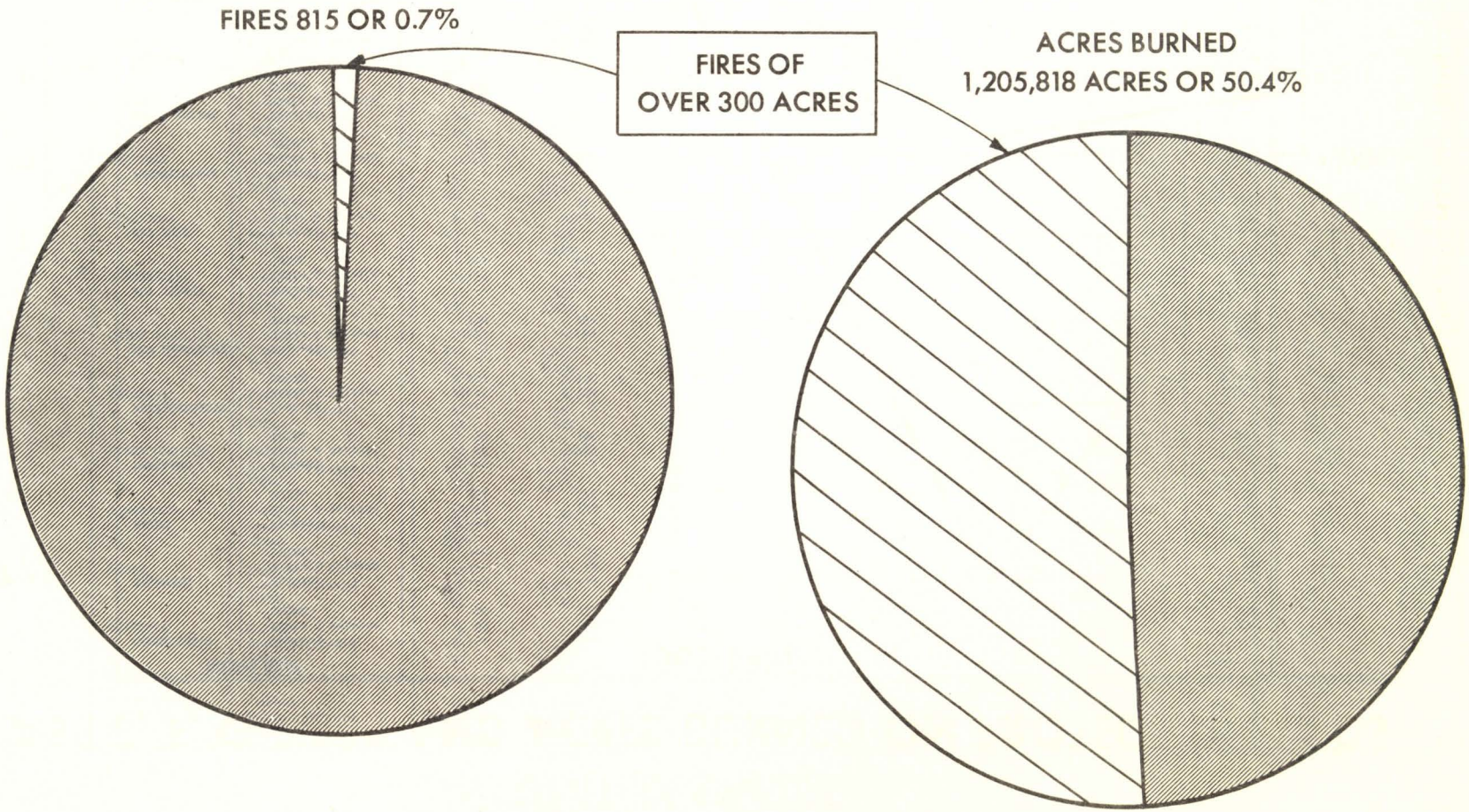
EASTERN GROUP											
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	69	222	17	---	---	---	---	308	---	---
	TOTAL	69	222	17	---	---	---	---	308	---	---
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	18	3	---	---	---	---	21	---	---
	TOTAL	---	18	3	---	---	---	---	21	---	---
MAINE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	165	171	7	5	---	---	---	348	---	---
	TOTAL	165	171	7	5	---	---	---	348	---	---
MARYLAND	Federal	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
	State & Private	99	289	15	---	---	---	---	403	---	---
	TOTAL	99	290	15	---	---	---	---	404	---	---
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---
	State & Private	3,657	2,138	44	3	---	---	---	5,842	---	---
	TOTAL	3,657	2,140	44	3	---	---	---	5,844	---	---
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---
	State & Private	227	189	2	2	---	---	---	420	---	---
	TOTAL	230	189	2	2	---	---	---	423	---	---
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	285	607	32	1	1	---	---	926	1	0.11
	TOTAL	285	607	32	1	1	---	---	926	1	0.11
NEW YORK	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	92	503	57	4	1	---	---	657	1	0.15
	TOTAL	92	503	57	4	1	---	---	657	1	0.15
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	3	2	1	---	---	---	---	6	---	---
	State & Private	172	648	93	5	---	---	---	918	---	---
	TOTAL	175	650	94	5	---	---	---	924	---	---
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	76	73	16	3	1	---	---	169	1	0.59
	TOTAL	76	73	16	3	1	---	---	169	1	0.59
VERMONT	Federal	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
	State & Private	26	99	3	---	---	---	---	128	---	---
	TOTAL	27	99	3	---	---	---	---	129	---	---
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	7	5	---	1	---	---	---	13	---	---
	State & Private	90	681	437	45	21	2	---	1,276	23	1.80
	TOTAL	97	686	437	46	21	2	---	1,289	23	1.78
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	14	10	1	1	---	---	---	26	---	---
	State & Private	4,958	5,638	726	68	24	2	---	11,416	26	0.23
1967	TOTAL	4,972	5,648	727	69	24	2	---	11,442	26	0.23

* Size Classes: A = 0.25 Acres or less.
B = 0.26 Acres to 10 acres.
C = 10.1 Acres to 100 acres.

* Size Classes: D = 100.1 Acres to 200 acres.
E = 300.1 Acres to 1,000 acres.
F = 1,000.1 Acres to 5,000 acres.
G = 5,000.1 Acres or more.

UNITED STATES
FIRES AND ACRES BURNED ON PROTECTED LANDS

C. Y. 1963-1967 AVERAGES



UNITED STATES
CLASS E, F, G FIRES AND ACRES BURNED ON PROTECTED LANDS

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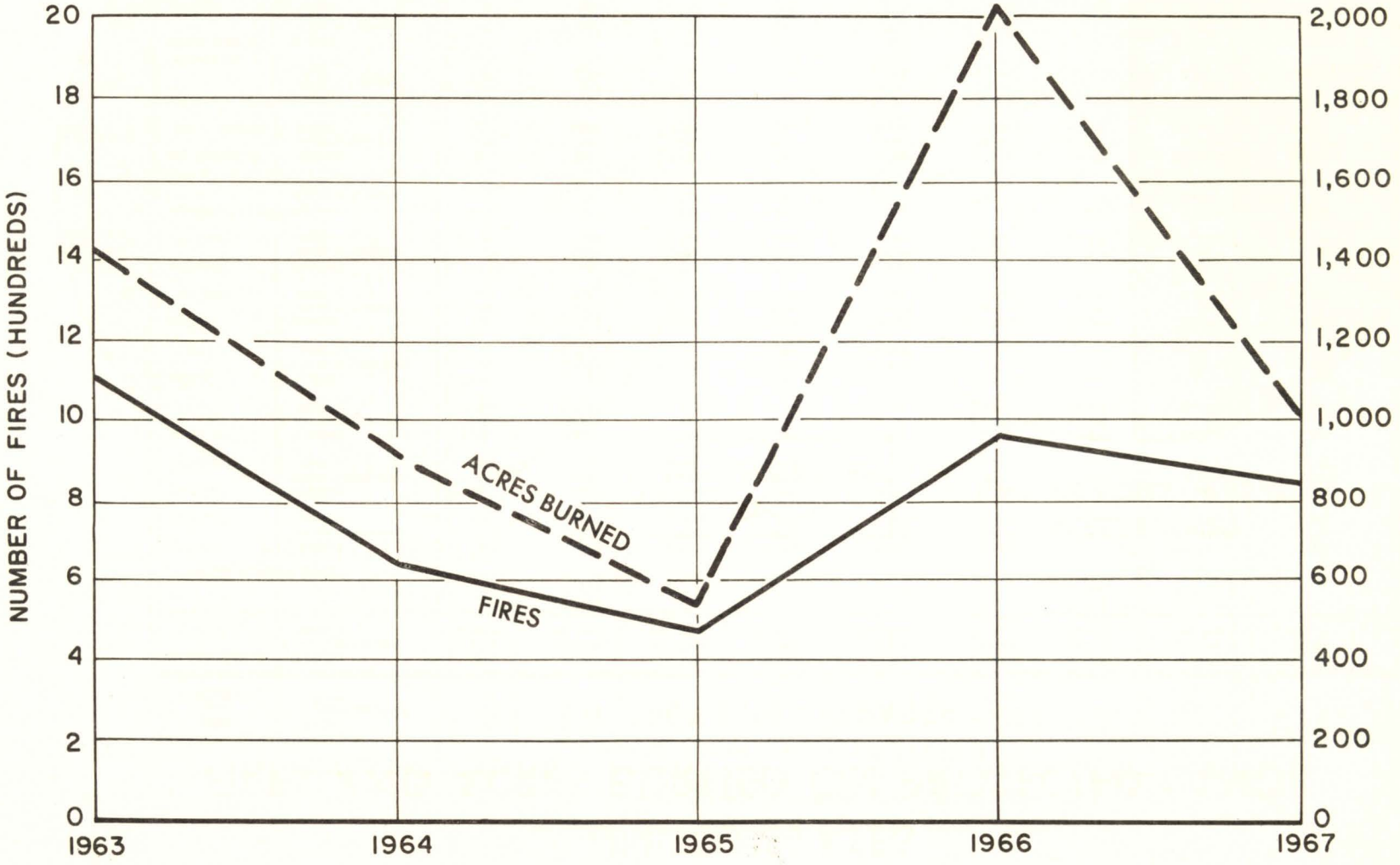

ACRES BURNED BY FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY SIZE CLASSES - CALENDAR YEAR 1967

PROTECTED AREAS ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES BURNED BY SIZE CLASSES* A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL	Burn In Class E, F, G	Percent of Total Acres Burned
UNITED STATES	Federal	394	8,166	21,409	20,902	148,965	52,154	90,106	342,096	291,225	85.13
	State & Private	7,169	210,832	592,193	316,903	462,774	194,462	141,773	1,926,106	799,009	41.48
	TOTAL	7,563	218,998	613,602	337,805	611,739	246,616	231,879	2,268,202	1,090,234	48.07
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP											
ARIZONA	Federal	15	454	1,220	1,618	5,507	1,440	---	10,254	6,947	67.75
	State & Private	1	23	146	---	432	2,144	---	2,746	2,576	93.81
	TOTAL	16	477	1,366	1,618	5,939	3,584	---	13,000	9,523	73.25
COLORADO	Federal	2	185	506	366	---	1,380	---	2,439	1,380	56.58
	State & Private	18	452	1,140	1,025	---	---	---	2,635	---	---
	TOTAL	20	637	1,646	1,391	---	1,380	---	5,074	1,380	27.20
IDAHO	Federal	4	586	3,098	2,237	56,877	7,322	2,613	72,737	66,812	91.85
	State & Private	50	761	9,413	4,558	4,132	13,305	31,254	63,473	48,691	76.71
	TOTAL	54	1,347	12,511	6,795	61,009	20,627	33,867	136,210	115,503	84.80
KANSAS	Federal	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---
	State & Private	45	1,716	12,360	12,383	204,508	---	---	231,012	204,508	88.53
	TOTAL	45	1,718	12,360	12,383	204,508	---	---	231,014	204,508	88.53
MONTANA	Federal	21	440	1,680	2,263	7,423	9,704	14,989	36,520	32,116	87.94
	State & Private	23	277	395	416	---	---	---	1,111	---	---
	TOTAL	44	717	2,075	2,679	7,423	9,704	14,989	37,631	32,116	85.34
NEBRASKA	Federal	---	43	50	325	---	---	---	418	---	---
	State & Private	3	662	3,874	3,112	7,520	11,926	39,960	67,057	59,406	88.59
	TOTAL	3	705	3,924	3,437	7,520	11,926	39,960	67,475	59,406	88.04
NEVADA	Federal	---	337	357	1,037	846	40	---	2,617	886	33.86
	State & Private	6	51	227	120	1,350	---	---	1,754	1,350	76.97
	TOTAL	6	388	584	1,157	2,196	40	---	4,371	2,236	51.16
NEW MEXICO	Federal	17	566	702	200	21,124	40	---	22,649	21,164	93.44
	State & Private	3	50	169	391	6,040	---	---	6,653	6,040	90.79
	TOTAL	20	616	871	591	27,164	40	---	29,302	27,204	92.84
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	---	92	443	723	1,727	1,741	---	4,726	3,468	73.38
	State & Private	1	10	58	---	---	---	---	69	---	---
	TOTAL	1	102	501	723	1,727	1,741	---	4,795	3,468	72.33
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	---	37	198	108	530	---	---	873	530	60.71
	State & Private	6	38	210	245	400	---	---	899	400	44.49
	TOTAL	6	75	408	353	930	---	---	1,772	930	52.48
UTAH	Federal	1	128	199	745	368	---	---	1,441	368	25.54
	State & Private	9	260	364	150	1,350	6,160	---	8,293	7,510	90.56
	TOTAL	10	388	563	895	1,718	6,160	---	9,734	7,878	80.93
WYOMING	Federal	1	39	40	---	245	---	---	325	245	75.38
	State & Private	4	29	1,054	403	---	---	---	1,490	---	---
	TOTAL	5	68	1,094	403	245	---	---	1,815	245	13.50
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	61	2,909	8,493	9,622	94,647	21,667	17,602	155,001	133,916	86.40
	State & Private	169	4,329	29,410	22,803	225,732	33,535	71,214	387,192	330,481	85.35
1967	TOTAL	230	7,238	37,903	32,425	320,379	55,202	88,816	542,193	464,397	85.65

PACIFIC GROUP											
ALASKA	Federal	---	128	753	1,195	5,505	18,065	58,160	83,806	81,730	97.52
	State & Private	2	132	230	500	2,075	---	---	2,939	2,075	70.60
	TOTAL	2	260	983	1,695	7,580	18,065	58,160	86,745	83,805	96.61
CALIFORNIA	Federal	---	406	689	1,698	14,083	1,300	7,111	25,287	22,494	88.95
	State & Private	38	1,541	4,870	2,963	6,139	16,549	25,511	57,611	48,199	83.66
	TOTAL	38	1,947	5,559	4,661	20,222	17,849	32,622	82,898	70,693	85.28
HAWAII	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	37	125	---	860	5,550	---	6,572	6,410	97.53
	TOTAL	---	37	125	---	860	5,550	---	6,572	6,410	97.53
OREGON	Federal	1	881	2,464	1,091	19,702	9,122	7,233	40,494	36,057	89.04
	State & Private	---	524	1,489	1,588	4,103	1,115	8,288	17,107	13,506	78.95
	TOTAL	1	1,405	3,953	2,679	23,805	10,237	15,521	57,601	49,563	86.05
WASHINGTON	Federal	326	147	725	920	6,453	---	---	8,571	6,453	75.29
	State & Private	111	812	978	468	7,054	---	---	9,423	7,054	74.86
	TOTAL	437	959	1,703	1,388	13,507	---	---	17,994	13,507	75.06
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	327	1,562	4,631	4,904	45,743	28,487	72,504	158,158	146,734	92.78
	State & Private	151	3,046	7,692	5,519	20,231	23,214	33,799	93,652	77,244	82.48
1967	TOTAL	478	4,608	12,323	10,423	65,974	51,701	106,303	251,810	223,978	88.95
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP											
ILLINOIS	Federal	---	19	53	99	---	---	---	171	---	---
	State & Private	4	361	2,237	1,399	550	---	---	4,551	550	12.09
	TOTAL	4	380	2,290	1,498	550	---	---	4,722	550	11.65
INDIANA	Federal	---	---	14	57	31	---	---	102	31	30.39
	State & Private	---	991	3,439	2,489	2,300	1,750	---	10,969	4,050	36.92
	TOTAL	---	991	3,453	2,546	2,331	1,750	---	11,071	4,081	36.86
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	49	275	5,661	2	3,761	595	10,343	4,358	42.13
	TOTAL	---	49	275	5,661	2	3,761	595	10,343	4,358	42.13
MICHIGAN	Federal	---	44	59	11	---	---	---	114	---	---
	State & Private	---	1,331	927	626	---	---	---	2,884	---	---
	TOTAL	---	1,375	986	637	---	---	---	2,998	---	---
MINNESOTA	Federal	---	61	432	529	1,511	---	---	2,533	1,511	59.65
	State & Private	---	2,910	14,872	11,743	14,841	21,037	---	65,403	35,878	54.86
	TOTAL	---	2,971	15,304	12,272	16,352	21,037	---	67,936	37,389	55.04
MISSOURI	Federal	---	275	488	444	400	2,000	---	3,607	2,400	66.54
	State & Private	61	7,484	24,892	16,092	7,420	5,650	---	61,599	13,070	21.22
	TOTAL	61	7,759	25,380	16,536	7,820	7,650	---	65,206	15,470	23.72
OHIO	Federal	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	12	---	---
	State & Private	32	1,041	1,018	200	---	---	---	2,291	---	---
	TOTAL	32	1,053	1,018	200	---	---	---	2,303	---	---
WISCONSIN	Federal	2	28	38	---	---	---	---	68	---	---
	State & Private	84	1,938	2,659	552	---	---	---	5,233	---	---
	TOTAL	86	1,966	2,697	552	---	---	---	5,301	---	---
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	2	439	1,084	1,140	1,942	2,000	---	6,607	3,942	59.66
	State & Private	181	16,105	50,319	38,762	25,113	32,198	595	163,273	57,906	35.47
1967	TOTAL	183	16,544	51,403	39,902	27,055	34,198	595	169,880	61,848	36.41

*Size Classes: A = 0.25 Acres or less.
B = 0.26 to 10 Acres.
C = 10.1 to 100 Acres.

*Size Classes: D = 100.1 to 300 Acres.
E = 300.1 to 1,000 Acres.
F = 1,000.0 Acres to 5,000 Acres.
G = 5,000.1 Acres or more.

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES BURNED BY SIZE CLASSES*							TOTAL	Burn In Class E, F, G	Percent of Total Acres Burned
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G			
SOUTHERN GROUP											
ALABAMA	Federal	---	187	971	580	---	---	---	1,738	---	---
	State & Private	46	16,945	73,829	42,515	27,778	19,952	---	181,065	47,730	26.36
	TOTAL	46	17,132	74,800	43,095	27,778	19,952	---	182,803	47,730	26.11
ARKANSAS	Federal	---	294	1,094	326	1,130	---	---	2,844	1,130	39.73
	State & Private	214	7,459	41,796	41,190	29,368	5,510	---	125,537	34,878	27.78
	TOTAL	214	7,753	42,890	41,516	30,498	5,510	---	128,381	36,008	28.05
FLORIDA	Federal	---	225	630	830	3,425	---	---	5,110	3,425	67.03
	State & Private	210	15,333	60,121	33,337	32,519	29,287	---	170,807	61,806	36.18
	TOTAL	210	15,558	60,751	34,167	35,944	29,287	---	175,917	65,231	37.08
GEORGIA	Federal	---	94	290	262	---	---	---	646	---	---
	State & Private	242	26,627	17,903	3,178	2,792	---	---	50,742	2,792	5.50
	TOTAL	242	26,721	18,193	3,440	2,792	---	---	51,388	2,792	5.43
KENTUCKY	Federal	---	96	107	---	---	---	---	203	---	---
	State & Private	16	6,478	14,934	5,620	3,110	---	---	30,158	3,110	10.31
	TOTAL	16	6,574	15,041	5,620	3,110	---	---	30,361	3,110	10.24
LOUISIANA	Federal	---	259	424	626	255	---	---	1,564	255	16.30
	State & Private	230	22,986	71,916	29,440	15,420	3,795	---	143,787	19,215	13.36
	TOTAL	230	23,245	72,340	30,066	15,675	3,795	---	145,351	19,470	13.40
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	---	324	830	348	---	---	---	1,502	---	---
	State & Private	4,409	30,725	67,478	17,641	8,566	1,050	---	129,869	9,616	7.40
	TOTAL	4,409	31,049	68,308	17,989	8,566	1,050	---	131,371	9,616	7.40
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	1	159	551	470	---	---	---	1,181	---	---
	State & Private	78	10,629	25,560	12,963	11,908	9,048	29,660	99,846	50,616	50.69
	TOTAL	79	10,788	26,111	13,433	11,908	9,048	29,660	101,027	50,616	50.10
OKLAHOMA	Federal	2	100	284	400	---	---	---	786	---	---
	State & Private	7	1,737	17,552	18,733	20,449	15,221	---	73,699	35,670	48.40
	TOTAL	9	1,837	17,836	19,133	20,449	15,221	---	74,485	35,670	47.89
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	---	124	635	---	466	---	---	1,225	466	38.04
	State & Private	70	12,372	32,909	10,330	12,468	7,287	6,505	81,941	26,260	32.05
	TOTAL	70	12,496	33,544	10,330	12,934	7,287	6,505	83,166	26,726	32.14
TENNESSEE	Federal	1	208	563	505	475	---	---	1,752	475	27.11
	State & Private	29	10,771	19,640	8,287	1,214	---	---	39,941	1,214	3.04
	TOTAL	30	10,979	20,203	8,792	1,689	---	---	41,693	1,689	4.05
TEXAS	Federal	---	1,090	427	660	882	---	---	3,059	882	28.83
	State & Private	22	9,354	34,295	12,411	10,178	7,795	---	74,055	17,973	24.27
	TOTAL	22	10,444	34,722	13,071	11,060	7,795	---	77,114	18,855	24.45
VIRGINIA	Federal	---	74	383	89	---	---	---	546	---	---
	State & Private	127	2,692	4,041	2,095	2,040	2,570	---	13,565	4,610	33.98
	TOTAL	127	2,766	4,424	2,184	2,040	2,570	---	14,111	4,610	32.67
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	4	3,234	7,189	5,096	6,633	---	---	22,156	6,633	29.94
	State & Private	5,700	174,108	481,974	237,740	177,810	101,515	36,165	1,215,012	315,490	25.97
1967	TOTAL	5,704	177,342	489,163	242,836	184,443	101,515	36,165	1,237,168	322,123	26.04

EASTERN GROUP											
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	9	706	424	---	---	---	---	1,139	---	---
	TOTAL	9	706	424	---	---	---	---	1,139	---	---
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	70	46	---	---	---	---	116	---	---
	TOTAL	---	70	46	---	---	---	---	116	---	---
MAINE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	12	413	241	957	---	---	---	1,623	---	---
	TOTAL	12	413	241	957	---	---	---	1,623	---	---
MARYLAND	Federal	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---
	State & Private	14	595	420	---	---	---	---	1,029	---	---
	TOTAL	14	599	420	---	---	---	---	1,033	---	---
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---
	State & Private	777	3,566	1,150	581	---	---	---	6,074	---	---
	TOTAL	777	3,570	1,150	581	---	---	---	6,078	---	---
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	20	391	75	358	---	---	---	844	---	---
	TOTAL	20	391	75	358	---	---	---	844	---	---
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	71	1,400	1,015	150	350	---	---	2,986	350	11.72
	TOTAL	71	1,400	1,015	150	350	---	---	2,986	350	11.72
NEW YORK	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	2	1,083	1,300	700	1,133	---	---	4,218	1,133	26.86
	TOTAL	2	1,083	1,300	700	1,133	---	---	4,218	1,133	26.86
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	---	1	12	---	---	---	---	13	---	---
	State & Private	33	1,758	2,664	811	---	---	---	5,266	---	---
	TOTAL	33	1,759	2,676	811	---	---	---	5,279	---	---
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	9	142	576	719	850	---	---	2,296	850	37.02
	TOTAL	9	142	576	719	850	---	---	2,296	850	37.02
VERMONT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	4	196	78	---	---	---	---	278	---	---
	TOTAL	4	196	78	---	---	---	---	278	---	---
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	---	13	---	140	---	---	---	153	---	---
	State & Private	17	2,924	14,809	7,803	11,555	4,000	---	41,108	15,555	37.84
	TOTAL	17	2,937	14,809	7,943	11,555	4,000	---	41,261	15,555	37.70
GRAND TOTAL	Federal	---	22	12	140	---	---	---	174	---	---
	State & Private	968	13,244	22,798	12,079	13,888	4,000	---	66,977	17,888	26.71
1967	TOTAL	968	13,266	22,810	12,219	13,888	4,000	---	67,151	17,888	26.64

* Size Classes: A = 0.25 Acres or less.
B = 0.26 to 10 Acres.
C = 10.1 to 100 Acres.

* Size Classes: D = 100.1 to 300 Acres.
E = 300.1 to 1,000 Acres.
F = 1,000.1 to 5,000 Acres.
G = 5,000.1 Acres or more.

ACRES BURNED BY FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY CAUSES - CALENDAR YEAR 1967

PROTECTED AREAS ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES BURNED BY CAUSE CLASSES							TOTAL	Man-Caused		Owner Responsibility	
		Lightning	Campfires	Smoking	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Machine Use	Miscellaneous		Acres Burned	% of Total	Acres Burned	% of Total
UNITED STATES	Federal	212,050	9,276	39,163	16,564	18,196	24,737	22,110	342,096	130,046	38.01	---	---
	State & Private	96,466	35,123	183,608	474,491	772,348	175,771	188,299	1,926,106	1,829,640	94.99	368,655	19.14
	TOTAL	308,516	44,399	222,771	491,055	790,544	200,508	210,409	2,268,202	1,959,686	86.40	368,655	16.25
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP													
ARIZONA	Federal	3,293	550	4,171	170	7	41	2,022	10,254	6,961	67.89	---	---
	State & Private	487	10	2,148	3	---	---	98	2,746	2,259	82.27	6	0.22
	TOTAL	3,780	560	6,319	173	7	41	2,120	13,000	9,220	70.92	6	0.05
COLORADO	Federal	58	339	191	1,567	7	---	277	2,439	2,381	97.62	---	---
	State & Private	17	446	361	869	301	324	317	2,635	2,618	99.35	148	5.62
	TOTAL	75	785	552	2,436	308	324	594	5,074	4,999	98.52	148	2.92
IDAHO	Federal	51,145	1,073	8,927	5,696	1,044	4,142	710	72,737	21,592	29.69	---	---
	State & Private	51,212	704	1,268	1,812	225	5,980	2,272	63,473	12,261	19.32	4,121	6.49
	TOTAL	102,357	1,777	10,195	7,508	1,269	10,122	2,982	136,210	33,853	24.85	4,121	3.03
KANSAS	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	2	2	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	1,367	1,357	10,073	91,585	26,035	65,455	35,140	231,012	229,645	99.41	91,585	39.65
	TOTAL	1,367	1,357	10,073	91,585	26,035	65,455	35,142	231,014	229,647	99.41	91,585	39.64
MONTANA	Federal	30,622	763	873	574	1,013	1,654	1,021	36,520	5,898	16.15	---	---
	State & Private	408	15	45	112	238	286	7	1,111	703	63.28	321	28.89
	TOTAL	31,030	778	918	686	1,251	1,940	1,028	37,631	6,601	17.54	321	0.86
NEBRASKA	Federal	386	---	1	15	---	7	9	418	32	7.66	---	---
	State & Private	1,425	118	1,914	9,105	---	4,166	50,329	67,057	65,632	97.87	13,100	19.54
	TOTAL	1,811	118	1,915	9,120	---	4,173	50,338	67,475	65,664	97.32	13,100	19.41
NEVADA	Federal	1,290	39	849	10	18	409	2	2,617	1,327	50.71	---	---
	State & Private	128	2	18	51	---	1,091	464	1,754	1,626	92.70	1,606	91.56
	TOTAL	1,418	41	867	61	18	1,500	466	4,371	2,953	67.56	1,606	36.74
NEW MEXICO	Federal	4,920	4,591	7,548	425	1,302	2,506	1,357	22,649	17,729	78.28	---	---
	State & Private	63	556	4,235	1	5	114	1,679	6,653	6,590	99.05	2	0.03
	TOTAL	4,983	5,147	11,783	426	1,307	2,620	3,036	29,302	24,319	82.99	2	0.01
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	50	2	802	1,860	946	905	161	4,726	4,676	98.94	---	---
	State & Private	---	---	3	65	---	---	1	69	69	100.00	62	89.86
	TOTAL	50	2	805	1,925	946	905	162	4,795	4,745	98.96	62	1.29
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	203	---	---	13	---	115	542	873	670	76.75	---	---
	State & Private	25	5	402	29	---	338	100	899	874	97.22	380	42.27
	TOTAL	228	5	402	42	---	453	642	1,772	1,544	87.13	380	21.44
UTAH	Federal	274	63	303	280	---	46	475	1,441	1,167	80.99	---	---
	State & Private	46	815	43	4,815	2,022	342	210	8,293	8,247	99.45	4,553	54.90
	TOTAL	320	878	346	5,095	2,022	388	685	9,734	9,414	96.71	4,553	46.77
WYOMING	Federal	280	---	8	4	---	---	33	325	45	13.85	---	---
	State & Private	246	---	1	3	---	1,233	7	1,490	1,244	83.49	520	34.90
	TOTAL	526	---	9	7	---	1,233	40	1,815	1,289	71.02	520	28.65
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	92,521	7,420	23,673	10,614	4,337	9,825	6,611	155,001	62,480	40.31	---	---
	State & Private	55,424	4,028	20,511	108,450	28,826	79,329	90,624	387,192	331,768	85.69	116,404	30.06
1967	TOTAL	147,945	11,448	44,184	119,064	33,163	89,154	97,235	542,193	394,248	72.71	116,404	21.47

PACIFIC GROUP													
ALASKA	Federal	79,416	83	3,226	325	9	14	733	83,806	4,390	5.24	---	---
	State & Private	1,298	25	428	187	65	---	936	2,939	1,641	55.84	340	11.57
	TOTAL	80,714	108	3,654	512	74	14	1,669	86,745	6,031	6.95	340	0.39
CALIFORNIA	Federal	2,839	91	7,261	2,394	1,221	4,535	6,946	25,287	22,448	88.77	---	---
	State & Private	2,075	453	9,682	1,051	17,800	18,499	8,051	57,611	55,536	96.40	1,348	2.34
	TOTAL	4,914	544	16,943	3,445	19,021	23,034	14,997	82,898	77,984	94.07	1,348	1.63
HAWAII	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	---	3,572	9	---	---	2,991	6,572	6,572	100.00	26	0.40
	TOTAL	---	---	3,572	9	---	---	2,991	6,572	6,572	100.00	26	0.40
OREGON	Federal	34,444	36	360	202	783	4,089	580	40,494	6,050	14.94	---	---
	State & Private	11,877	39	978	267	1,109	2,646	191	17,107	5,230	30.57	2,499	14.61
	TOTAL	46,321	75	1,338	469	1,892	6,735	771	57,601	11,280	19.58	2,499	4.34
WASHINGTON	Federal	2,278	42	504	688	251	4,491	317	8,571	6,293	73.42	---	---
	State & Private	101	62	565	215	187	6,732	1,561	9,423	9,322	98.93	6,223	66.04
	TOTAL	2,379	104	1,069	903	438	11,223	1,878	17,994	15,615	86.78	6,223	34.58
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	118,977	252	11,351	3,609	2,264	13,129	8,576	158,158	39,181	24.77	---	---
	State & Private	15,351	579	15,225	1,729	19,161	27,877	13,730	93,652	78,301	83.61	10,436	11.14
1967	TOTAL	134,328	831	26,576	5,338	21,425	41,006	22,306	251,810	117,482	46.66	10,436	4.14
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP													
ILLINOIS	Federal	---	---	48	109	---	10	4	171	171	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	---	25	58	2,172	690	453	1,153	4,551	4,551	100.00	2,245	49.33
	TOTAL	---	25	106	2,281	690	463	1,157	4,722	4,722	100.00	2,245	47.54
INDIANA	Federal	---	---	6	5	76	---	15	102	102	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	---	78	735	6,455	1,384	277	2,040	10,969	10,969	100.00	5,701	51.97
	TOTAL	---	78	741	6,460	1,460	277	2,055	11,071	11,071	100.00	5,701	51.49
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	49	275	5,661	2	3,761	595	10,343	10,343	100.00	9,561	92.44
	TOTAL	---	49	275	5,661	2	3,761	595	10,343	10,343	100.00	9,561	92.44
MICHIGAN	Federal	4	5	45	13	10	---	37	114	110	96.49	---	---
	State & Private	41	89	697	778	250	574	455	2,884	2,843	98.58	831	28.81
	TOTAL	45	94	742	791	260	574	492	2,998	2,953	98.50	831	27.72
MINNESOTA	Federal	2	4	337	1,135	140	44	871	2,533	2,531	99.92	---	---
	State & Private	206	428	3,024	30,194	26,105	2,818	2,628	65,403	65,197	99.69	15,240	23.30
	TOTAL	208	432	3,361	31,329	26,245	2,862	3,499	67,936	67,728	99.69	15,240	22.43
MISSOURI	Federal	23	421	70	89	2,459	36	509	3,607	3,584	99.36	---	---
	State & Private	259	621	1,169	32,169	21,438	2,394	3,549	61,599	61,340	99.58	24,631	39.99
	TOTAL	282	1,042	1,239	32,258	23,897	2,430	4,058	65,206	64,924	99.57	24,631	37.77
OHIO	Federal	---	1	---	1	7	---	3	12	12	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	15	58	454	773	313	204	474	2,291	2,276	99.35	912	39.81
	TOTAL	15	59	454	774	320	204	477	2,303	2,288	99.35	912	39.60
WISCONSIN	Federal	---	---	5	5	1	1	56	68	68	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	107	41	586	1,672	749	1,528	550	5,233	5,126	97.96	2,026	38.72
	TOTAL	107	41	591	1,677	750	1,529	606	5,301	5,194	97.98	2,026	38.22
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	29	431	511	1,357	2,693	91	1,495	6,607	6,578	99.56	---	---
	State & Private	628	1,389	6,998	79,874	50,931	12,009	11,444	163,273	162,645	99.61	61,147	37.45
1967	TOTAL	657	1,820	7,509	81,231	53,624	12,100	12,939	169,880	169,223	99.61	61,147	35.99

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES BURNED BY CAUSE CLASSES											
		Lightning	Campfires	Smoking	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Machine Use	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Man-Caused		Owner Responsibility	
										Acres Burned	% of Total	Acres Burned	% of Total
SOUTHERN GROUP													
ALABAMA	Federal	58	194	643	29	651	59	104	1,738	1,680	96.66	---	---
	State & Private	732	5,445	29,019	40,216	94,163	5,979	5,511	181,065	180,333	99.60	25,317	13.98
	TOTAL	790	5,639	29,662	40,245	94,814	6,038	5,615	182,803	182,013	99.57	25,317	13.85
ARKANSAS	Federal	12	36	243	169	2,013	6	365	2,844	2,832	99.58	---	---
	State & Private	44	2,134	15,982	19,398	72,153	293	15,533	125,537	125,493	99.96	13,382	10.66
	TOTAL	56	2,170	16,225	19,567	74,166	299	15,898	128,381	128,325	99.96	13,382	10.42
FLORIDA	Federal	216	10	854	209	1,161	931	1,729	5,110	4,894	95.77	---	---
	State & Private	21,708	2,953	19,463	42,163	71,776	9,753	2,991	170,807	149,099	87.29	16,237	9.51
	TOTAL	21,924	2,963	20,317	42,372	72,937	10,684	4,720	175,917	153,993	87.54	16,237	9.23
GEORGIA	Federal	20	39	97	8	426	11	45	646	626	96.90	---	---
	State & Private	1,088	1,598	10,627	6,386	23,264	5,215	2,564	50,742	49,654	97.86	8,767	17.28
	TOTAL	1,108	1,637	10,724	6,394	23,690	5,226	2,609	51,388	50,280	97.84	8,767	17.06
KENTUCKY	Federal	---	23	46	2	36	12	84	203	203	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	---	1,745	4,841	7,182	6,428	1,494	8,468	30,158	30,158	100.00	2,824	9.36
	TOTAL	---	1,768	4,887	7,184	6,464	1,506	8,552	30,361	30,361	100.00	2,824	9.30
LOUISIANA	Federal	---	37	35	53	1,256	8	175	1,564	1,564	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	41	2,983	8,265	11,636	118,196	1,854	812	143,787	143,746	99.97	2,009	1.40
	TOTAL	41	3,020	8,300	11,689	119,452	1,862	987	145,351	145,310	99.97	2,009	1.38
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	---	17	122	133	486	223	521	1,502	1,502	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	7	376	4,961	24,305	93,775	2,702	3,743	129,869	129,862	99.99	13,309	10.25
	TOTAL	7	393	5,083	24,438	94,261	2,925	4,264	131,371	131,364	99.99	13,309	10.13
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	9	13	97	39	541	233	249	1,181	1,172	99.24	---	---
	State & Private	437	956	8,906	21,553	55,417	7,135	5,442	99,846	99,409	99.56	21,300	21.33
	TOTAL	446	969	9,003	21,592	55,958	7,368	5,691	101,027	100,581	99.56	21,300	21.08
OKLAHOMA	Federal	9	31	50	155	210	61	270	786	777	98.85	---	---
	State & Private	1	78	1,141	22,641	46,246	1,248	2,344	73,699	73,698	99.99	9,646	13.09
	TOTAL	10	109	1,191	22,796	46,456	1,309	2,614	74,485	74,475	99.99	9,646	12.95
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	---	35	106	105	835	44	100	1,225	1,225	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	197	1,281	12,411	30,718	26,445	6,338	4,551	81,941	81,744	99.76	6,073	7.41
	TOTAL	197	1,316	12,517	30,823	27,280	6,382	4,651	83,166	82,969	99.76	6,073	7.30
TENNESSEE	Federal	17	547	152	22	807	36	171	1,752	1,735	99.03	---	---
	State & Private	5	1,719	2,864	14,839	15,964	2,385	2,165	39,941	39,936	99.99	24,362	60.99
	TOTAL	22	2,266	3,016	14,861	16,771	2,421	2,336	41,693	41,671	99.95	24,362	58.43
TEXAS	Federal	180	78	1,042	54	213	6	1,486	3,059	2,879	94.12	---	---
	State & Private	140	5,398	11,633	30,875	17,226	3,517	5,266	74,055	73,915	99.81	25,362	34.25
	TOTAL	320	5,476	12,675	30,929	17,439	3,523	6,752	77,114	76,794	99.59	25,362	32.89
VIRGINIA	Federal	2	113	139	6	123	51	112	546	544	99.63	---	---
	State & Private	91	345	2,837	2,598	3,815	2,090	1,789	13,565	13,474	99.34	2,638	19.45
	TOTAL	93	458	2,976	2,604	3,938	2,141	1,901	14,111	14,018	99.34	2,638	18.69
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	523	1,173	3,626	984	8,758	1,681	5,411	22,156	21,633	97.64	---	---
	State & Private	24,491	27,011	132,950	274,510	644,868	50,003	61,179	1,215,012	1,190,521	97.98	171,226	14.09
1967	TOTAL	25,014	28,184	136,576	275,494	653,626	51,684	66,590	1,237,168	1,212,154	97.98	171,226	13.84

EASTERN GROUP														
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	134	41	268	274	200	222	1,139	1,139	100.00	229	20.11
	TOTAL	---	134	41	268	274	200	222	1,139	1,139	100.00	229	20.11
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	---	---	---	70	1	10	35	116	116	100.00	22	18.97
	TOTAL	---	---	---	70	1	10	35	116	116	100.00	22	18.97
MAINE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	8	67	614	285	53	521	75	1,623	1,615	99.51	447	27.54
	TOTAL	8	67	614	285	53	521	75	1,623	1,615	99.51	447	27.54
MARYLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	4	4	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	15	38	286	257	150	98	185	1,029	1,014	98.54	197	19.14
	TOTAL	15	38	286	257	154	98	185	1,033	1,018	98.55	197	19.07
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	4	4	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	4	53	268	1,808	1,616	212	2,113	6,074	6,070	99.93	124	2.04
	TOTAL	4	53	268	1,808	1,616	216	2,113	6,078	6,074	99.93	124	2.04
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	3	30	99	128	173	299	112	844	841	99.64	368	43.60
	TOTAL	3	30	99	128	173	299	112	844	841	99.64	368	43.60
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	7	128	1,146	186	1,192	37	290	2,986	2,979	99.77	294	9.85
	TOTAL	7	128	1,146	186	1,192	37	290	2,986	2,979	99.77	294	9.85
NEW YORK	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	9	24	295	843	174	2,025	848	4,218	4,209	99.79	2,868	67.99
	TOTAL	9	24	295	843	174	2,025	848	4,218	4,209	99.79	2,868	67.99
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	---	---	1	---	---	---	12	13	13	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	337	375	502	1,127	729	1,416	780	5,266	4,929	93.60	570	10.82
	TOTAL	337	375	503	1,127	729	1,416	792	5,279	4,942	93.62	570	10.80
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	5	---	8	1,663	275	37	308	2,296	2,291	99.78	926	40.33
	TOTAL	5	---	8	1,663	275	37	308	2,296	2,291	99.78	926	40.33
VERMONT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	8	18	59	139	1	16	37	278	270	97.12	157	56.47
	TOTAL	8	18	59	139	1	16	37	278	270	97.12	157	56.47
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	---	---	1	---	140	7	5	153	153	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	176	1,249	4,606	3,154	23,924	1,682	6,317	41,108	40,932	99.57	3,240	7.88
	TOTAL	176	1,249	4,607	3,154	24,064	1,689	6,322	41,261	41,085	99.57	3,240	7.85
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	---	---	2	---	144	11	17	174	174	100.00	---	---
	State & Private	572	2,116	7,924	9,928	28,562	6,553	11,322	66,977	66,405	99.15	9,442	14.10
1967	TOTAL	572	2,116	7,926	9,928	28,706	6,564	11,339	67,151	66,579	99.15	9,442	14.06

ACRES BURNED - BY FIRE CAUSES

- NATIONWIDE -

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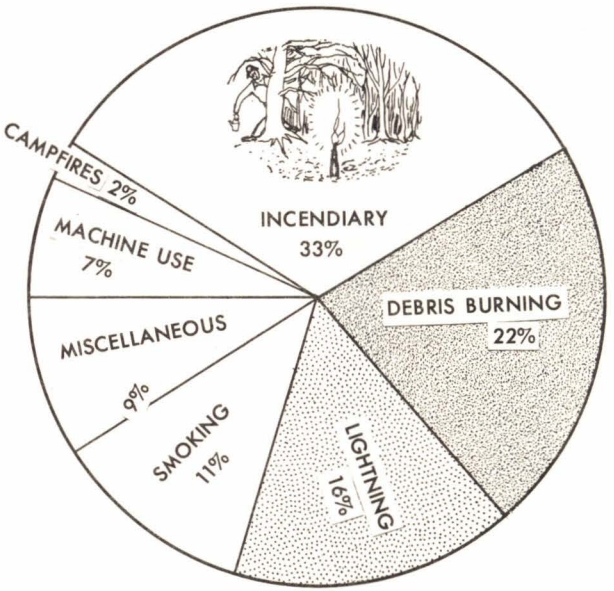

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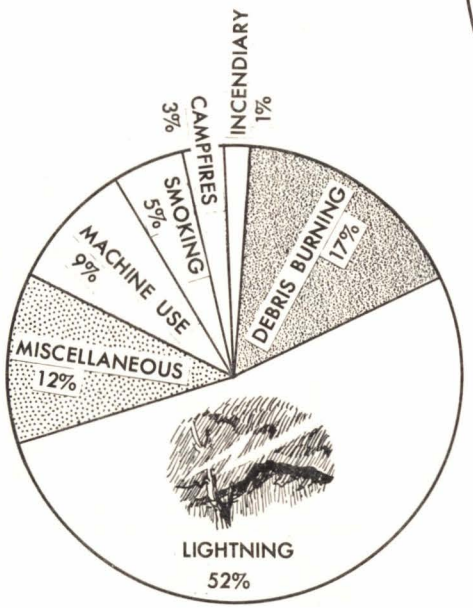

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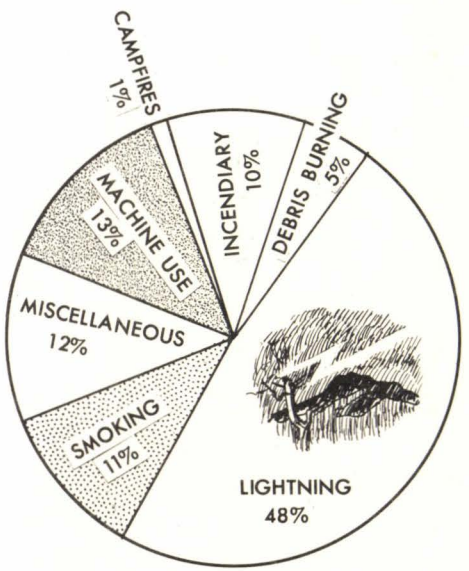

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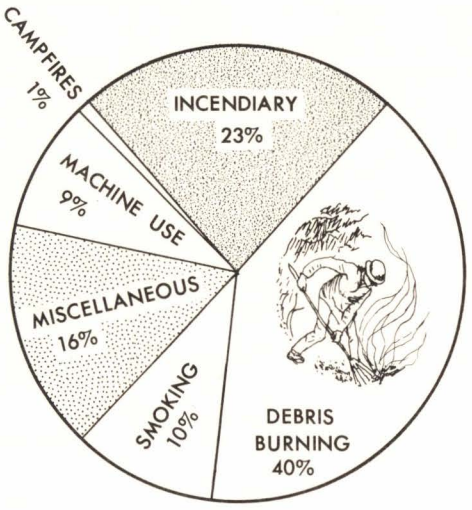

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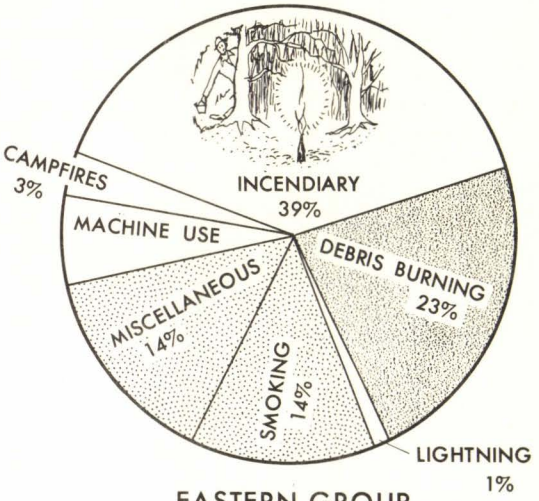

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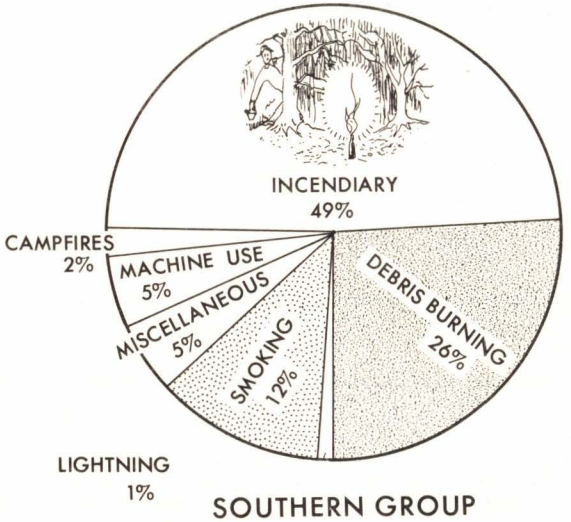


SOUTHERN GROUP

ACRES BURNED BY FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY AREA TYPE CLASSES - CALENDAR YEAR 1967

PROTECTED AREA ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES BURNED BY AREA TYPE CLASSES									Average No. Acres Burned Per Fire
		Commercial Forest	Non-Commercial Forest	TOTAL FOREST	Percent of Total Acreage Burned	Nonforested Watershed	Nonforest	TOTAL NONFOREST	Percent of Total Acreage Burned	GRAND TOTAL BURNED	
UNITED STATES	Federal	120,079	124,049	244,128	71.36	1,811	96,157	97,968	28.64	342,096	30
	State & Private	1,275,624	57,973	1,333,597	69.24	378,274	214,235	592,509	30.76	1,926,106	19
	TOTAL	1,395,703	182,022	1,577,725	69.56	380,085	310,392	690,477	30.44	2,268,202	20
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP											
ARIZONA	Federal	2,334	5,527	7,861	76.66	18	2,375	2,393	23.34	10,254	10
	State & Private	12	116	128	4.66	2,618	---	2,618	95.34	2,746	60
	TOTAL	2,346	5,643	7,989	61.45	2,636	2,375	5,011	38.55	13,000	12
COLORADO	Federal	353	455	808	33.13	7	1,624	1,631	66.87	2,439	9
	State & Private	142	173	315	11.95	2,091	229	2,320	88.05	2,635	6
	TOTAL	495	628	1,123	22.13	2,098	1,853	3,951	77.87	5,074	7
IDAHO	Federal	43,735	13,150	56,885	78.21	---	15,852	15,852	21.79	72,737	52
	State & Private	38,145	442	38,587	60.79	15,181	9,705	24,886	39.21	63,473	80
	TOTAL	81,880	13,592	95,472	70.09	15,181	25,557	40,738	29.91	136,210	62
KANSAS	Federal	---	2	2	100.00	---	---	---	---	2	2
	State & Private	3,929	7,858	11,787	5.10	219,225	---	219,225	94.90	231,012	116
	TOTAL	3,929	7,860	11,789	5.10	219,225	---	219,225	94.90	231,014	116
MONTANA	Federal	3,644	16,451	20,095	55.02	54	16,371	16,425	44.98	36,520	43
	State & Private	881	30	911	82.00	198	2	200	18.00	1,111	2
	TOTAL	4,525	16,481	21,006	55.82	252	16,373	16,625	44.18	37,631	28
NEBRASKA	Federal	74	333	407	97.37	6	5	11	2.63	418	28
	State & Private	388	---	388	0.58	66,174	495	66,669	99.42	67,057	174
	TOTAL	462	333	795	1.18	66,180	500	66,680	98.82	67,475	169
NEVADA	Federal	5	78	83	3.17	3	2,531	2,534	96.83	2,617	9
	State & Private	400	2	402	22.92	1,352	---	1,352	77.08	1,754	16
	TOTAL	405	80	485	11.10	1,355	2,531	3,886	88.90	4,371	11
NEW MEXICO	Federal	5,357	16,618	21,975	97.02	219	455	674	2.98	22,649	28
	State & Private	2,100	1,053	3,153	47.39	3,500	---	3,500	52.61	6,653	79
	TOTAL	7,457	17,671	25,128	85.76	3,719	455	4,174	14.24	29,302	33
NORTH DAKOTA	Federal	1	2,810	2,811	59.48	5	1,910	1,915	40.52	4,726	103
	State & Private	69	---	69	100.00	---	---	---	---	69	12
	TOTAL	70	2,810	2,880	60.06	5	1,910	1,915	39.94	4,795	92
SOUTH DAKOTA	Federal	26	657	683	78.24	100	90	190	21.76	873	11
	State & Private	20	62	82	9.12	817	---	817	90.88	899	10
	TOTAL	46	719	765	43.17	917	90	1,007	56.83	1,772	10
UTAH	Federal	248	333	581	40.32	180	680	860	59.68	1,441	71
	State & Private	---	---	---	---	8,293	---	8,293	100.00	8,293	39
	TOTAL	248	333	581	5.97	8,473	680	9,153	94.03	9,734	24
WYOMING	Federal	8	312	320	98.46	---	5	5	1.54	325	2
	State & Private	209	---	209	14.03	1,281	---	1,281	85.97	1,490	27
	TOTAL	217	312	529	29.15	1,281	5	1,286	70.85	1,815	10
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	55,785	56,726	112,511	72.59	592	41,898	42,490	27.41	155,001	30
	State & Private	46,295	9,736	56,031	14.47	320,730	10,431	331,161	85.53	387,192	83
1967	TOTAL	102,080	66,462	168,542	31.09	321,322	52,329	373,651	68.91	542,193	55

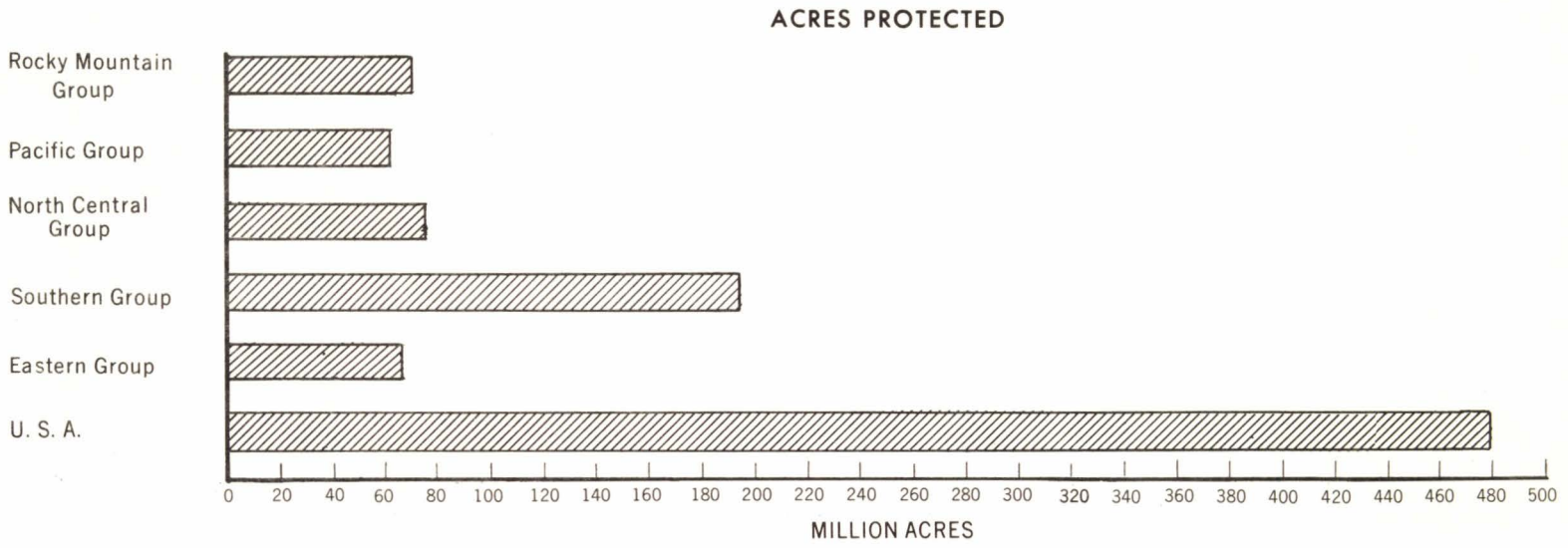
PACIFIC GROUP											
ALASKA	Federal	31,818	34,655	66,473	79.32	---	17,333	17,333	20.68	83,806	681
	State & Private	1,221	100	1,321	44.95	691	927	1,618	55.05	2,939	25
	TOTAL	33,039	34,755	67,794	78.15	691	18,260	18,951	21.85	86,745	360
CALIFORNIA	Federal	1,889	12,653	14,542	57.51	125	10,620	10,745	42.49	25,287	12
	State & Private	609	1,265	1,874	3.25	53,475	2,262	55,737	96.75	57,611	25
	TOTAL	2,498	13,918	16,416	19.80	53,600	12,882	66,482	80.20	82,898	19
HAWAII	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	2,074	3,485	5,559	84.59	1,013	---	1,013	15.41	6,572	411
	TOTAL	2,074	3,485	5,559	84.59	1,013	---	1,013	15.41	6,572	411
OREGON	Federal	3,335	16,453	19,788	48.87	57	20,649	20,706	51.13	40,494	20
	State & Private	5,471	3,647	9,118	53.30	2,346	5,643	7,989	46.70	17,107	14
	TOTAL	8,806	20,100	28,906	50.18	2,403	26,292	28,695	49.82	57,601	18
WASHINGTON	Federal	6,637	443	7,080	82.60	154	1,337	1,491	17.40	8,571	18
	State & Private	6,571	183	6,754	71.68	---	2,669	2,669	28.32	9,423	5
	TOTAL	13,208	626	13,834	76.88	154	4,006	4,160	23.12	17,994	8
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	43,679	64,204	107,883	68.21	336	49,939	50,275	31.79	158,158	33
	State & Private	15,946	8,680	24,626	26.30	57,525	11,501	69,026	73.70	93,652	17
1967	TOTAL	59,625	72,884	132,509	52.62	57,861	61,440	119,301	47.38	251,810	24
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP											
ILLINOIS	Federal	137	8	145	84.80	---	26	26	15.20	171	17
	State & Private	2,588	1,963	4,551	100.00	---	---	---	---	4,551	24
	TOTAL	2,725	1,971	4,696	99.45	---	26	26	0.55	4,722	23
INDIANA	Federal	97	5	102	100.00	---	---	---	---	102	26
	State & Private	3,458	679	4,137	37.72	---	6,832	6,832	62.28	10,969	27
	TOTAL	3,555	684	4,239	38.29	---	6,832	6,832	61.71	11,071	27
IOWA	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	554	1,250	1,804	17.44	---	8,539	8,539	82.56	10,343	32
	TOTAL	554	1,250	1,804	17.44	---	8,539	8,539	82.56	10,343	32
MICHIGAN	Federal	99	13	112	98.25	2	---	2	1.75	114	3
	State & Private	2,146	123	2,269	78.68	---	615	615	21.32	2,884	3
	TOTAL	2,245	136	2,381	79.42	2	615	617	20.58	2,998	3
MINNESOTA	Federal	905	255	1,160	45.80	43	1,330	1,373	54.20	2,533	27
	State & Private	10,844	3,884	14,728	22.52	---	50,675	50,675	77.48	65,403	38
	TOTAL	11,749	4,139	15,888	23.39	43	52,005	52,048	76.61	67,936	37
MISSOURI	Federal	1,117	58	1,175	32.58	412	2,020	2,432	67.42	3,607	23
	State & Private	44,220	168	44,388	72.06	---	17,211	17,211	27.94	61,599	18
	TOTAL	45,337	226	45,563	69.88	412	19,231	19,643	30.12	65,206	18
OHIO	Federal	12	---	12	100.00	---	---	---	---	12	1
	State & Private	1,013	---	1,013	44.22	---	1,278	1,278	55.78	2,291	3
	TOTAL	1,025	---	1,025	44.51	---	1,278	1,278	55.49	2,303	3
WISCONSIN	Federal	66	1	67	98.53	---	1	1	1.47	68	2
	State & Private	2,136	288	2,424	46.32	---	2,809	2,809	53.68	5,233	2
	TOTAL	2,202	289	2,491	46.99	---	2,810	2,810	53.01	5,301	2
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	2,433	340	2,773	41.97	457	3,377	3,834	58.03	6,607	19
	State & Private	66,959	8,355	75,314	46.13	---	87,959	87,959	53.87	163,273	17
1967	TOTAL	69,392	8,695	78,087	45.97	457	91,336	91,793	54.03	169,880	17

GROUP AND STATE	OWNERSHIP	ACRES BURNED BY AREA TYPE CLASSES: Commercial Forest	Non-Commercial Forest	TOTAL FOREST	Percent of Total Acreage Burned	Nonforested Watershed	Nonforest	TOTAL NONFOREST	Percent of Total Acreage Burned	GRAND TOTAL BURNED	Average No. Acres Burned Per Fire
SOUTHERN GROUP											
ALABAMA	Federal	1,583	52	1,635	94.07	103	---	103	5.93	1,738	20
	State & Private	171,796	424	172,220	95.12	---	8,845	8,845	4.88	181,065	24
	TOTAL	173,379	476	173,855	95.11	103	8,845	8,948	4.89	182,803	24
ARKANSAS	Federal	2,672	137	2,809	98.77	6	29	35	1.23	2,844	19
	State & Private	83,586	---	83,586	66.58	---	41,951	41,951	33.42	125,537	33
	TOTAL	86,258	137	86,395	67.30	6	41,980	41,986	32.70	128,381	32
FLORIDA	Federal	4,154	797	4,951	96.89	8	151	159	3.11	5,110	33
	State & Private	167,927	1,822	169,749	99.38	---	1,058	1,058	0.62	170,807	23
	TOTAL	172,081	2,619	174,700	99.31	8	1,209	1,217	0.69	175,917	23
GEORGIA	Federal	639	5	644	99.69	1	1	2	0.31	646	12
	State & Private	42,456	---	42,456	83.67	---	8,286	8,286	16.33	50,742	5
	TOTAL	43,095	5	43,100	83.87	1	8,287	8,288	16.13	51,388	5
KENTUCKY	Federal	161	42	203	100.00	---	---	---	---	203	4
	State & Private	30,158	---	30,158	100.00	---	---	---	---	30,158	13
	TOTAL	30,319	42	30,361	100.00	---	---	---	---	30,361	13
LOUISIANA	Federal	1,557	7	1,564	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,564	11
	State & Private	143,787	---	143,787	100.00	---	---	---	---	143,787	14
	TOTAL	145,344	7	145,351	100.00	---	---	---	---	145,351	14
MISSISSIPPI	Federal	1,461	15	1,476	98.27	2	24	26	1.73	1,502	9
	State & Private	104,401	---	104,401	80.39	---	25,468	25,468	19.61	129,869	16
	TOTAL	105,862	15	105,877	80.59	2	25,492	25,494	19.41	131,371	16
NORTH CAROLINA	Federal	900	190	1,090	92.29	81	10	91	7.71	1,181	14
	State & Private	86,681	8,799	95,480	95.63	---	4,366	4,366	4.37	99,846	18
	TOTAL	87,581	8,989	96,570	95.59	81	4,376	4,457	4.41	101,027	18
OKLAHOMA	Federal	295	249	544	69.21	136	106	242	30.79	786	15
	State & Private	58,624	15,075	73,699	100.00	---	---	---	---	73,699	73
	TOTAL	58,919	15,324	74,243	99.68	136	106	242	0.32	74,485	70
SOUTH CAROLINA	Federal	679	---	679	55.43	---	546	546	44.57	1,225	19
	State & Private	71,695	---	71,695	87.50	---	10,246	10,246	12.50	81,941	16
	TOTAL	72,374	---	72,374	87.02	---	10,792	10,792	12.98	83,166	16
TENNESSEE	Federal	1,207	544	1,751	99.94	1	---	1	0.06	1,752	15
	State & Private	39,941	---	39,941	100.00	---	---	---	---	39,941	9
	TOTAL	41,148	544	41,692	99.997	1	---	1	0.003	41,693	9
TEXAS	Federal	2,314	581	2,895	94.64	88	76	164	5.36	3,059	34
	State & Private	74,055	---	74,055	100.00	---	---	---	---	74,055	21
	TOTAL	76,369	581	76,950	99.79	88	76	164	0.21	77,114	21
VIRGINIA	Federal	396	150	546	100.00	---	---	---	---	546	12
	State & Private	12,365	845	13,210	97.38	---	355	355	2.62	13,565	7
	TOTAL	12,761	995	13,756	97.48	---	355	355	2.52	14,111	7
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	18,018	2,769	20,787	93.82	426	943	1,369	6.18	22,156	18
	State & Private	1,087,472	26,965	1,114,437	91.72	---	100,575	100,575	8.28	1,215,012	17
1967	TOTAL	1,105,490	29,734	1,135,224	91.76	426	101,518	101,944	8.24	1,237,168	17

EASTERN GROUP											
CONNECTICUT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	995	---	995	87.36	---	144	144	12.64	1,139	4
	TOTAL	995	---	995	87.36	---	144	144	12.64	1,139	4
DELAWARE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	116	---	116	100.00	---	---	---	---	116	6
	TOTAL	116	---	116	100.00	---	---	---	---	116	6
MAINE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	891	93	984	60.63	---	639	639	39.37	1,623	5
	TOTAL	891	93	984	60.63	---	639	639	39.37	1,623	5
MARYLAND	Federal	---	4	4	100.00	---	---	---	---	4	4
	State & Private	747	282	1,029	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,029	3
	TOTAL	747	286	1,033	100.00	---	---	---	---	1,033	3
MASSACHUSETTS	Federal	---	4	4	100.00	---	---	---	---	4	2
	State & Private	2,302	2,465	4,767	78.48	19	1,288	1,307	21.52	6,074	1
	TOTAL	2,302	2,469	4,771	78.50	19	1,288	1,307	21.50	6,078	1
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	487	---	487	57.70	---	357	357	42.30	844	2
	TOTAL	487	---	487	57.70	---	357	357	42.30	844	2
NEW JERSEY	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	2,821	---	2,821	94.47	---	165	16[illegible]	5.53	2,986	3
	TOTAL	2,821	---	2,821	94.47	---	165	16[illegible]	5.53	2,986	3
NEW YORK	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	2,420	739	3,159	74.89	---	1,059	1,059	25.11	4,218	6
	TOTAL	2,420	739	3,159	74.89	---	1,059	1,059	25.11	4,218	6
PENNSYLVANIA	Federal	12	1	13	100.00	---	---	---	---	13	2
	State & Private	5,266	---	5,266	100.00	---	---	---	---	5,266	6
	TOTAL	5,278	1	5,279	100.00	---	---	---	---	5,279	6
RHODE ISLAND	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	1,631	658	2,289	99.70	---	7	7	0.30	2,296	14
	TOTAL	1,631	658	2,289	99.70	---	7	7	0.30	2,296	14
VERMONT	Federal	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	State & Private	168	---	168	60.43	---	110	110	39.57	278	2
	TOTAL	168	---	168	60.43	---	110	110	39.57	278	2
WEST VIRGINIA	Federal	152	1	153	100.00	---	---	---	---	153	12
	State & Private	41,108	---	41,108	100.00	---	---	---	---	41,108	32
	TOTAL	41,260	1	41,261	100.00	---	---	---	---	41,261	32
GROUP TOTAL	Federal	164	10	174	100.00	---	---	---	---	174	7
	State & Private	58,952	4,237	63,189	94.34	19	3,769	3,788	5.66	66,977	6
1967	TOTAL	59,116	4,247	63,363	94.36	19	3,769	3,788	5.64	67,151	6

ACRES PROTECTED - ACRES BURNED PER MILLION ACRES PROTECTED BY GROUPS - 1967

STATE AND PRIVATE LANDS —[C—M 2]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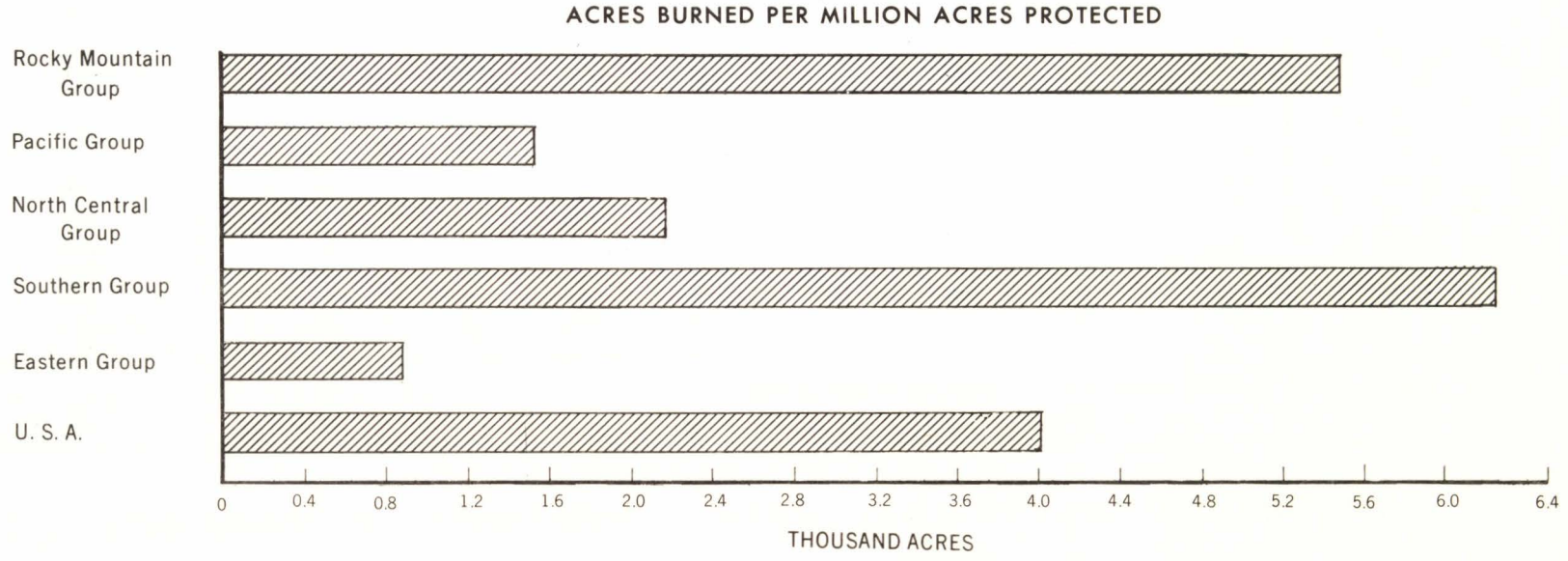
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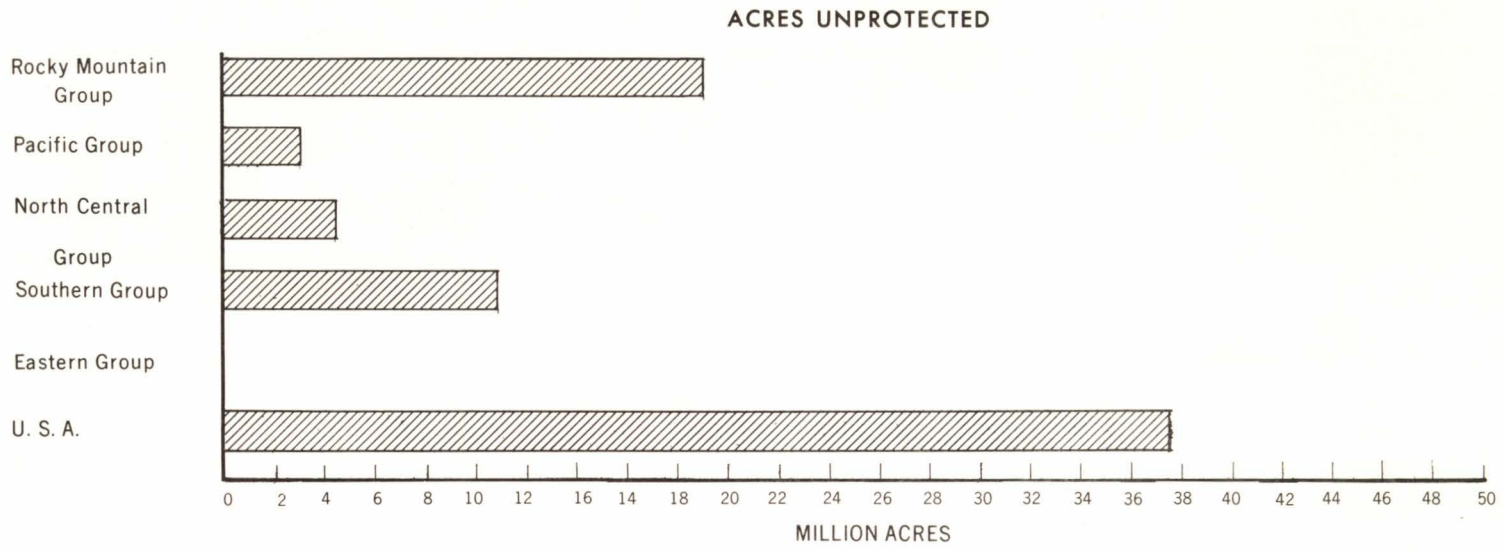
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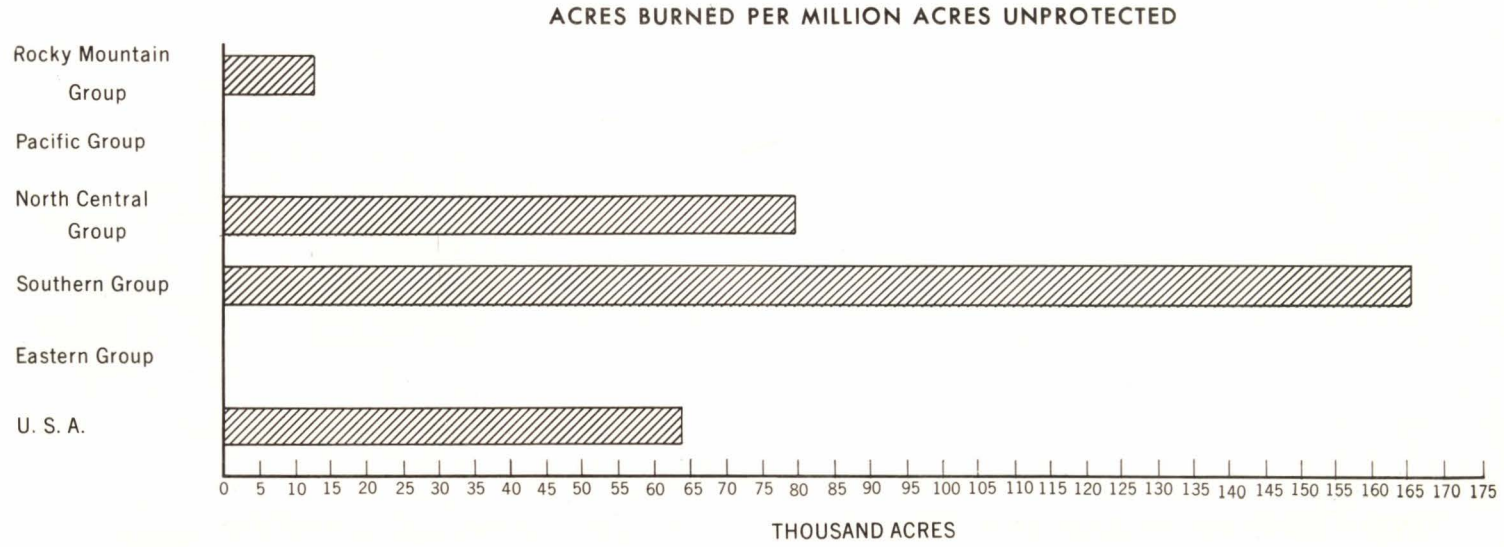
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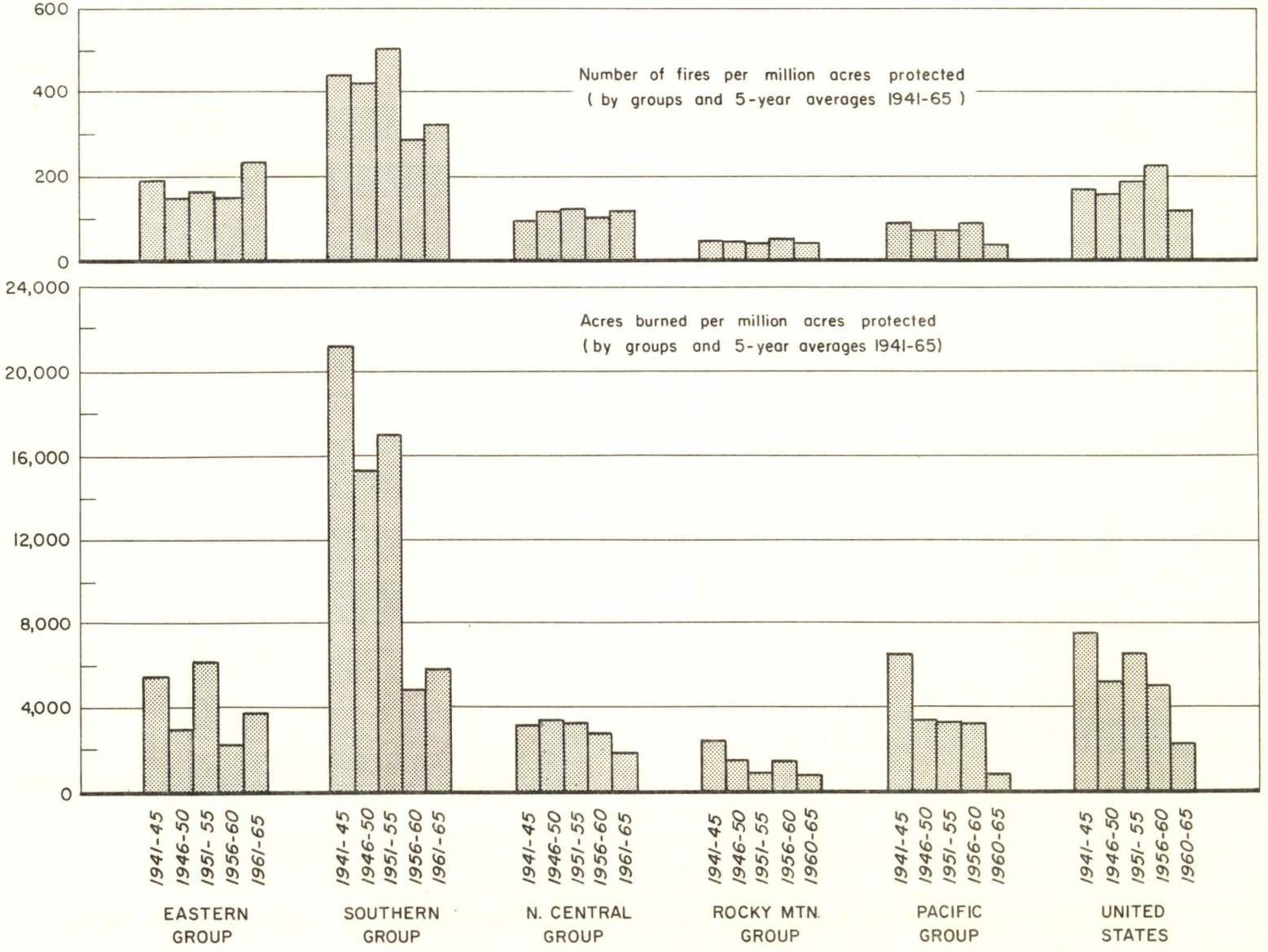
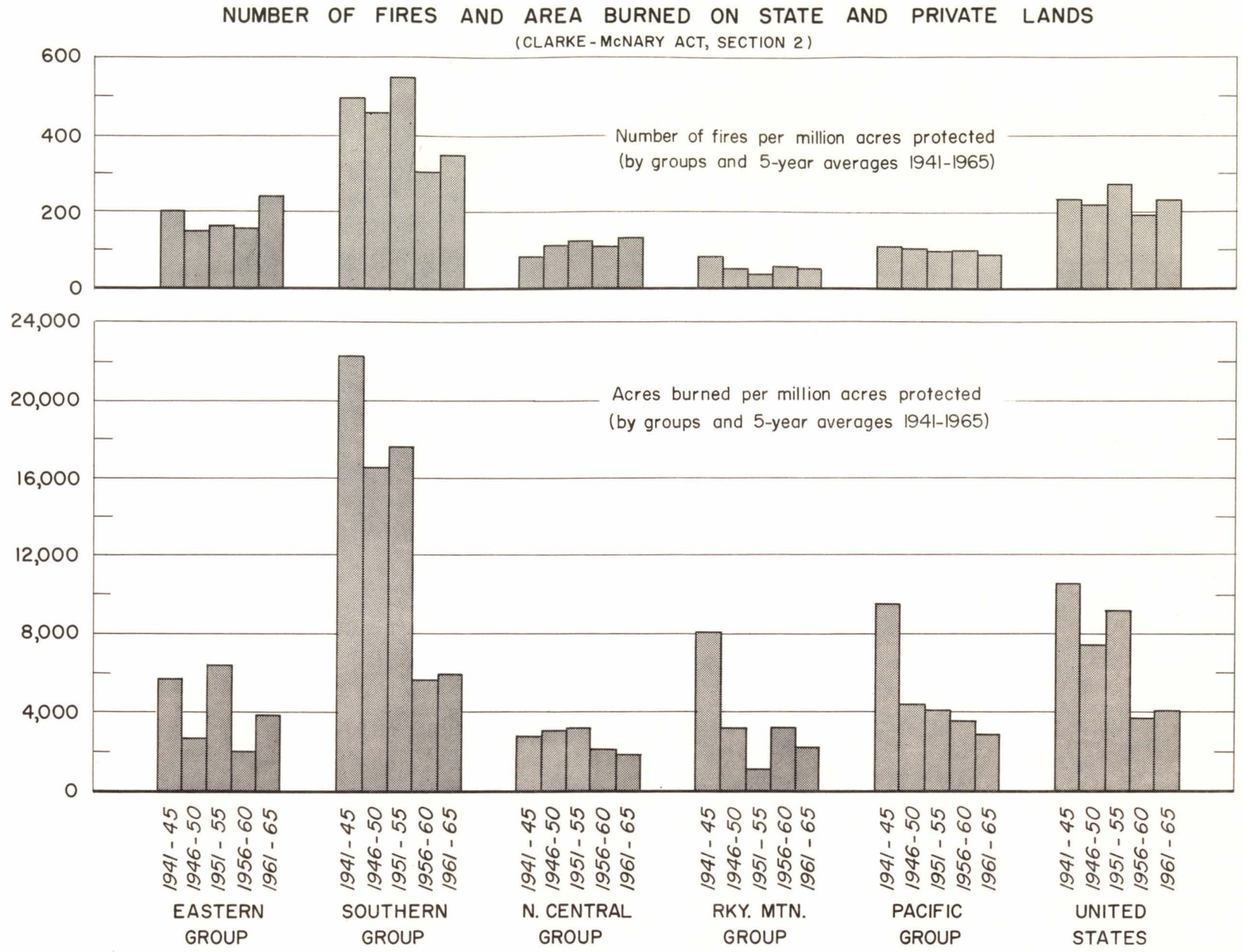
THOUSAND ACRES

NUMBER OF FIRES AND AREA BURNED ON PROTECTED FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL FOREST LANDS




NUMBER OF FIRES AND AREA BURNED ON STATE AND PRIVATE LANDS
(CLARKE - McNARY ACT, SECTION 2)
600
400
200
0
Number of fires per million acres protected
(by groups and 5-year averages 1941-1965)
24,000
20,000
16,000
12,000
8,000
4,000
0
Acres burned per million acres protected
(by groups and 5-year averages 1941-1965)
1941 - 45
1946 - 50
1951 - 55
1956 - 60
1961 - 65
EASTERN GROUP
SOUTHERN GROUP
N. CENTRAL GROUP
RKY. MTN. GROUP
PACIFIC GROUP
UNITED STATES